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BOTH SIDES RUSH TROOPS TO LINYI

CRISIS PAST FOR CHINESE DEFENDERS

Reinforcements Keep Japanese From City After Walls Breached

Hsuehau, Apr. 21. Aided by reinforcements, the Chinese forces are making a determined stand at Linyi in south-east Shantung against the new Japanese drive.

The Chinese command has issued strict orders to the Chinese troops defending the town "not to yield an inch of ground" but "fight to the last man!"

Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress north-west and south-west of Linyi. After several counter-attacks yesterday, the Chinese troops are said to have gained an upper hand. A Chinese cavalry unit in the meantime is holding the east bank of the Yi River to the east of Linyi and is maintaining close contact with the Chinese troops on the west bank to check the advance of the Japanese.

The situation was most critical in the afternoon of April 19 when the Japanese battered down sections of the city walls near the west and north gates. Chinese reinforcements rushed up and repulsed the attackers. The Japanese troops now attacking Linyi belong to the 102nd Division, which recently arrived from Shanghai by way of Tsingtao. Additional troops are arriving from Shanghai.—Central News

Conflicting Reports

Shanghai, Apr. 21. The Chinese version of the Japanese story of the capture of Linyi is that a small Japanese detachment actually penetrated the city through a breach in the walls made by heavy artillery. In bloody hand-to-hand fighting, now taking place inside the city near the north-west gates, the Chinese are holding their own.

The Japanese plan is to smash through the Chinese lines in the Linyi sector and then push on to the relief of the hill-girded and walled city of Yihsiang, where several thousand Japanese troops are holding out heroically against repeated assaults by the besieging Chinese forces.

Estimates Astray

Foreign quarters, which estimated that Japan had 500,000 men in Shanghai.—(Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

Armed Gang Boards Junk, Robs Master

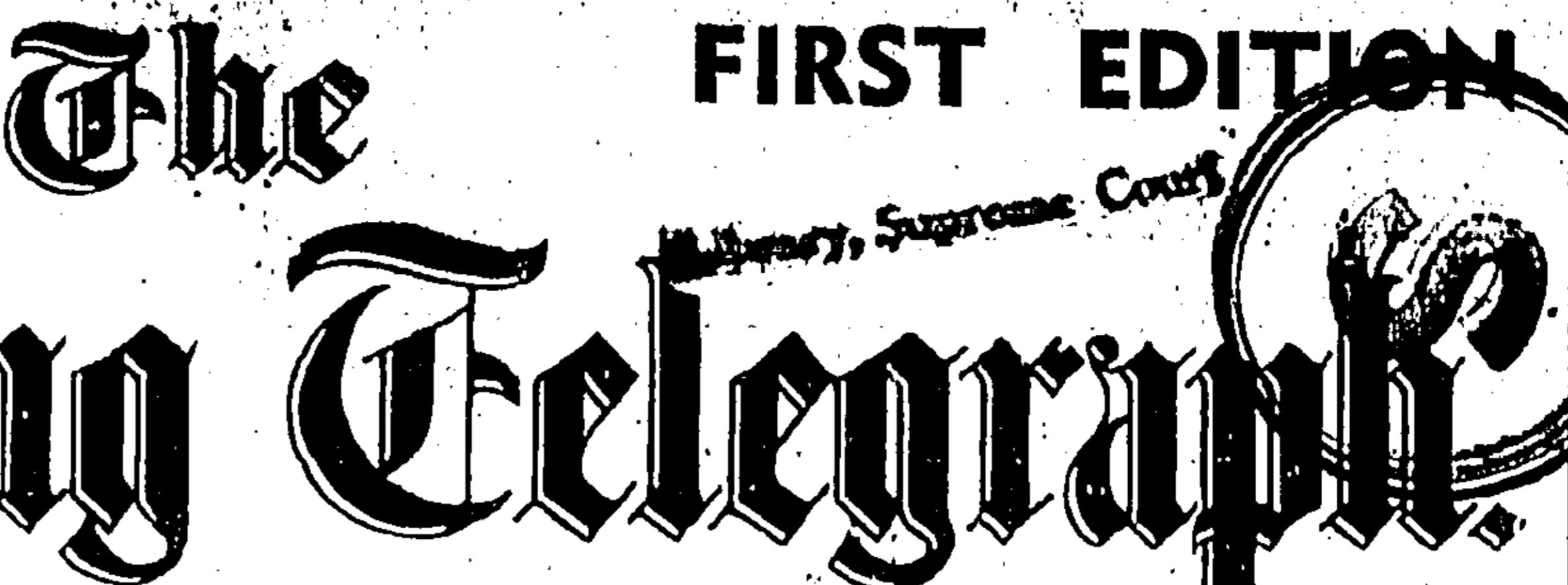
Leung Kui-li, 42, master of a cargo junk, reported to police to-day that an armed gang had boarded his craft and robbed him yesterday evening.

At 1 a.m. he was anchored in British waters about two miles off Castle Peak, and had a cargo of bananas aboard. A small boat came out of the darkness swiftly with ten or twelve men in it, and four of them climbed on to the junk, two carrying revolvers.

The master and his crew of three were tied and the robbers ransacked the junk, taking cargo and clothing away with them.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)

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U.S. Willing to Sell Aircraft to Britain

RUSSIANS FORTIFY INTERIOR

Vast Defence Belt From Baltic To Black Sea

Riga, Apr. 20.

Swift progress with a new Soviet "Maginot Line", thirty miles deep and stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea is reported from Moscow.

The whole area is stated to be completely mined, and military engineers are now completing electrification of the Estonian and Rumanian sectors.

The zone is served by giant electric stations and in case of invasion thousands of square miles could be blown up by the depression of a dozen electric buttons.

The scheme is coordinated with large military aerodromes behind the mined zone, designed to complete the demoralisation of an invader after the frontier explosions have done their work.

M. Voroshiloff, the Soviet Commissar for War, is reported to have recently returned from deliberations of the Military Council and to accelerate the completion of the plan.—Reuter.

DISGUSTED CAPTIVES



Their unhappiness plain to see, these are two of the recently captured Japanese pilots, shot down during air raids in South China and now held in the prison camp near Hankow. For the most part the Japanese pilots fight ferociously, if they are arrested, to avoid capture. Generally they are badly wounded before they are taken.—Photo by Albert A. Kahn.

MOBILISING JAPANESE INDUSTRY

Financial Experts Go Campaigning

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Two of Japan's leading financiers, Mr. Kaya, head of the Treasury Department, and Mr. Yuki, Governor of the Bank of Japan, last night defined the objectives of the Government's economic policy as stabilisation of economic conditions and the provision of an adequate supply of munitions.

Both disclosed that the Treasury's intention is to relax restrictions on purchase of foreign exchange to stimulate the nation's lagging foreign trade.

They were interviewed in a train on their way to the industrial heart of Japan, the Kynmen district. Mr. Kaya is spending the next few days in conferences with leading Osaka and Kobe industrialists and bankers and the object is to secure whole-hearted support of the Government financial policy.

Mr. Yuki is attending a conference of representatives of clearing houses in Osaka.

Mr. Kaya said the Government is considering offering shares in the projected North China and Central China development scheme to the nation.—Reuter.

600,000 Nazis Swear Allegiance To Hitler

Berlin, Apr. 20. Herr Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy, administered the Oath of Allegiance by radio from Munich to 154,047 new political leaders and 451,485 other new Nazi officials to-night.

Speaking in the Great Square, which was illuminated by 287 flaming pylons commemorating the 287 martyrs of the Nazi movement, Herr Hess administered the following Oath:

"I swear unswerving loyalty to Adolf Hitler. I swear unconditional obedience to him and to the leaders he appoints."—Reuter.

Broadbent In Sight Of Record

Long Non-Stop Hop Planned

Jodhpur, Apr. 20.

The New Zealand-Australia-England record appears to be within the grasp of Harry Broadbent, the Anglo-Australian aviator who is attempting to beat the recently established record of Clouston and Ricketts.

Broadbent left Jodhpur at 9 o'clock to-night, local time (11.30 p.m. Hongkong Time) on the third from last lap of his flight.

It is understood that he proposes to fly non-stop from Jodhpur to Barn, a distance of 1,720 miles.—Reuter.

Quiet Day On London Exchanges

London, Apr. 20.

The imminence of Budget day, couple with lack of any American encouragement, combined to produce a quiet session on the Stock Exchange to-day. Consequently, some dullness was apparent, although Paris support subsequently minimised losses among her favourite commodities.

Cochon eased in sympathy with New York, otherwise commodities were featureless.

On the foreign exchange the American dollar improved sharply, a Continental bear covering Wall Street.—Reuter Special.

Insurgent Air Raid On Gerona

Barcelona, Apr. 20.

Twelve were killed and 21 injured in an insurgent air raid on Gerona to-day. Considerable material damage was caused to the city.

All restaurants, cafes and bars have been ordered by the Ministry of Economy to close at 9 p.m. in future.—Reuter Special.

TILAWA DELAYED

The S.S. Tilawa, delayed by fog, will sail for Straits Settlements, Bangkok and Calcutta at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 21.

Barcelona Killing Off Rightists

NEED FOR EXPANSION

London, Apr. 20.

British Airways has announced the purchase from the United States of four big Lockheed airliners, twin-engined monoplanes, for a total of \$350,000.—United Press.

"The chances are ten to one, maybe a hundred to one, that the gasoline used in the Japanese planes that bombed the Panay was gasoline delivered by American corporations—corporations that need our gunboats to protect their tankers," he said.

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ATTACKS AMERICAN ARMS SALE

Must Stop Arming Rest Of World, Declares Nye

Washington, Apr. 20.

During the debate in the Senate on the Neutrality Law, Senator Gerald P. Nye, the Republican naval expansion advocate, made a bitter attack against the sale of American armaments overseas.

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MORE UNREST IN MOTOR PLANTS

Flint, Michigan, Apr. 20.

Employees of the Buick plant have resumed work.

United Automobile Workers' unionists at the Buick and Chevrolet factories have, however, started a strike ballot, charging that the management, through discrimination, have failed to abide by the seniority provisions of their contracts with the employees.—United Press.

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Don't be afraid to wear DRAMATIC CLOTHES

WHEN you go out **NEGLIGEE** You can even look dramatic at breakfast—if you really want to buy your new outfit, don't be afraid of choosing clothes that will—if you wear one of the ankle-length house gowns to match people "look twice." It won't be difficult, because dress designers have decided that the new hot weather clothes shall be dramatic and colourful.

SUITS Bolder and bolder checks, says Victor Stiebel, and lots of them. Stripes, tweed, and brilliant colours—orchid pink and blackberry; acid green and orange; sea blue and hunt red.

Look for coats a little longer, without so much nipping in round the waist, and waistlines that are higher. Skirts will remain more or less the same.

DRESSES Victor Stiebel shows day dresses in jersey and light-weight wool with elaborately draped bodices, high waists, and skirts that are fuller than they look. Jersey is plain or silk-figured. Colours: lots of blue, navy, royal, and periwinkle; black, as usual. Printed crepes in turquoise and raisin—a lovely combination—navy and scarlet, emerald and lime green.

Plants are "in," especially sun-ray pleats. Dilkusha is favouring these for summer frocks, and she likes them simple. For example, from her collection comes a summer dress in Courtauld's china blue rayon hopsack, with pleated skirt and plain shirt bodice, short sleeves and turned-down collar.

EVENING You can choose one of two silhouettes for evening. You can be slim with a sheath dress, or full-skirted, with hips accentuated with corseting and a minute bodice with or without shoulder straps.

For the "romantic" there are dresses Edwardian and Victorian in inspiration. Alexidis shows one in pure white Celanese nylon over taffeta, with a "bustle" skirt trimmed with sprays of camellias.

Colours for evening: blue again, but pale this time; marshmallow pink, oyster, gold, lime and pastel shades. For the more sophisticated, golden browns, deep rich greens and strong blues.

WHAT I SAW AT THE FASHION DISPLAYS

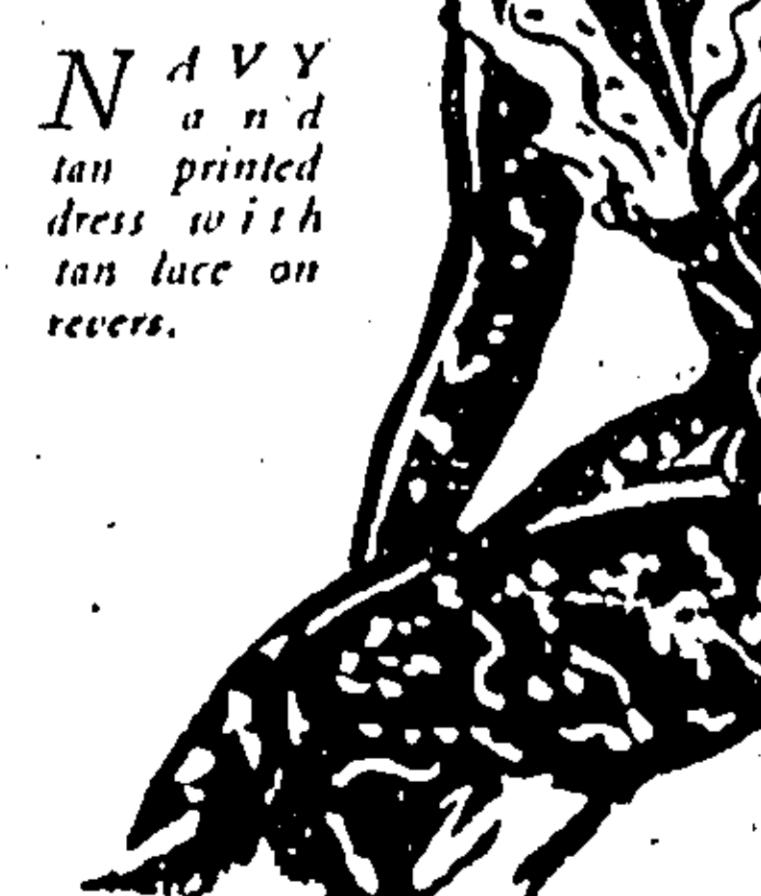
WINTERHALTER HOOPED SKIRTS: FLOWER TRIMMINGS: PLEATS AND PRINTS: GAY BOLERO JACKETS

American, Continental and English buyers and fashion writers, both men and women, after they have been through 10 days of the Paris fashion dress openings, present the same air of utter exhaustion that you see on the faces of competitors in a six-day bicycle race during the last few hours of their endurance test.

This is not to be wondered at when you realise that every morning

they have been at a dress show from half-past twelve and have dashed from there to a milliner's to see the latest hats, or to a midday to two o'clock show for knitted models. Three o'clock finds them at another dress show, at five o'clock to six o'clock each evening a small house shows its collection, and there are evening shows from 6 p.m. to 8.15 p.m., or from 7 p.m. to 9.45 p.m., or from 9 p.m. to 12.15 a.m.

ONE of the new hat styles, with bunches of flowers over crown.



Navy and tan printed dress with tan lace on reverses.



BOLERO
D in flower print, bordered with coloured spots to tone with colour of pattern.

bolero bordered with little black bobbles and a white tucked shirt, but there are crepe de Chine shirts with pockets, buttons and collars drawn in place of a pattern.

One of these shirts has roses and buttons down the front drawn in pale beige colour. A yellow shirt has buttons and pockets drawn in contrasting colour.

There is a full-skirted white tulle evening frock with tiny blue and pink flowers embroidered on the skirt and a white taffeta bodice. Another full-skirted debutante frock has the bodice entirely ruched and a blue chiffon evening frock has a wide shaped belt and bolero crocheted in black silk. A full-skirted black tulle dress is sprinkled with long rod-shaped black sequins.

The skirts here are full for day clothes and bodices fit easily. There is no long hip-line and the waist is where nature intended it. Coats are nipped into the waist and have jackets that are tight and hip-length. A soft shade of yellow is used for long coats worn over printed frocks; a pearl-grey woolen coat is shown over a navy and white spotted dress.

THE collection of Nini Ricci is large and most interesting. Day dresses are all in dark or brilliant shades, encrusted or applied with contrasting colours and materials.

A great deal of shepherd's plaid and checked designs are used for

smart country clothes.

L. R. C.



FLOWER printed crepe evening gown in cyclamen, Royal blue and jade green, with green belt.

At each "opening" we are packed like sardines on knobby little gilt chairs with arc lights streaming down on us. As each of the 100 to 150 models passes we must take notes at break-neck speed. Then imagine our feelings when friends say, "How lucky you are to be enjoying yourselves in Paris!" Now let you know how hard we work for your behalf. I'll tell you what we have seen.

A dress of pink moire, cut with an off-the-shoulder bodice and buttoned down the back, has the hooped skirt divided with two horizontal bands of silver sequins and trimmed with bunchy roses. Another champagne-coloured satin is worn with a large black lace shawl.

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Civil Servant Tells of "Plot" to Blow Up The Rock of Gibraltar

SONJA HENIE RECEIVES DECORATION FROM KING



SONJA HENIE, star skater and movie queen, standing in the Norwegian embassy in Washington—only piece of Norwegian territory in the United States—receives the highest honour the King of Norway can bestow on a subject. She is receiving the Order of St. Olaf from Minister Wilhelm Munthe de Morgenstern, for contribution to art.

Greta Garbo May Start World Tour This Year

Ravello.

THE future of Miss Greta Garbo, should she decide to marry Mr. Leopold Stokowski, the conductor, will be that of a globe-trotting wife following her brilliant husband from country to country in his constant search for musical inspiration.

400 m.p.h. Car Is Metal Wafer

By Basil Cardew

AT Brooklands recently a dent was noticed in the rounded front of the car in which Mr. John Cobb will attack the world's land speed record—312 m.p.h.—in August.

The dent was made by my thumb.

The car was making its first appearance before being prepared for Bonneville Salt Flats, U.S.A.

Fourteen-stone, six zins, John Cobb told me it was so light that I could move it with one hand.

I did. But although the car, with its two 1,250 h.p. supercharged engines, is strong enough to stand the strain of travelling about 400 miles an hour, its body-work of aluminium alloy, weighs under 500lbs.

It is just a shell: hence the dent. It can be detached in one piece from the chassis in three minutes. It simply rests on eight points, held by split-pins.

FUN TO DRIVE IT

A single steel girder in the centre of the car forms the frame. One engine drives the front wheels, the other the back. They are independent, with separate gearboxes, but are linked up to a single gearlever and throttle pedal.

Cobb, thirty-seven-year-old fur broker in the City, lives in Esher. He puts in five and a half days at business every week. He is going for the record purely as a hobby.

"It has been much fun for me watching the car being built as it will be to drive it," he said recently.

He will follow George Eyston's next record attempt on Bonneville sands. Eyston was Cobb's guest at Brooklands recently.

RECOVERED FROM ULCERATED STOMACH

Mrs. Norman is a happy woman these days. She might well be, after all she has been through. "I feel I must write to you," says Mrs. Norman, "about the way I have recovered from ulcerated stomach and gastric trouble."

"For years I have suffered, tried many things, but nothing relieved the pain. I had a bad attack of gastritis last October, and was very ill. I got my husband to bring me a bottle of MacLean Brand Stomach Powder to try; after two doses I got relief. Since then I have had a dose before retiring each night, and whenever I feel discomfort. Immediately I feel better. I recommend your powder to all different."

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New Party Founded In The Abbey

John Brown, former Socialist Party Member, announced over the unknown warrior's grave in Westminster Abbey the formation of the "British Democratic Party" to fight Fascism and Communism.

John Brown, Oxford graduate, was the man who in 1934 accepted Lord Nuffield's challenge to go to Russia and on his return refused Lord Nuffield's cheque.

He was accompanied by about 50 other persons.

An Abney official approached him and asked if he had permission to hold a meeting. Mr. Brown said he had not but he was not holding a meeting, merely reading a declaration.

Mr. Brown and his associates then withdrew from the Abbey.

THE LINDBERGH

New York. The Lindberghs propose to return to the United States to take up residence in his old home in Hopewell, according to a New Jersey newspaper, the Plainfield Courier News.

SECRET TUNNEL BETWEEN MOROCCO AND NAVAL BASE

GIBRALTAR HAS NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING DESTROYED BY FASCISTS.

IT WAS SAVED FROM THIS FATE BY BERNARD ("SPY") NEWMAN—ACCORDING TO NEWMAN.

In "Death Under Gibraltar," published by Victor Gollancz, he tells of a secret tunnel connecting Gibraltar with Morocco.

His book will again raise the big controversy which has been debated for centuries. Is there a tunnel which would jeopardise the safety of the Rock?

"Talk to the oldest inhabitants of Gibraltar and they will swear to you that the tunnel exists," said Mr. Newman.

"Dozens of parties have sought for the tunnel in the caves which honey-comb the Rock and have failed to find it. But they still believe in its existence."

"Any man who has served at Gibraltar will assure you of one fact—that one day you may find dozens of apes, whereas the next you will search the entire Rock and not come across a single one. Where do they come from and where do they go?"

"The answer seems to be that they use the nature-made tunnel in their journeys from Morocco to the Rock."

Mr. Newman, a civil servant employed at the Office of Works, investigated the tunnel theory both in Morocco and Spain just before the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. Two days before the insurrection began he talked to General Franco.

TUNNEL DRAMA

The meeting with General Franco was only an incident in Newman's visit to Spain and Morocco.

Newman searched for the tunnel with the help of gipsy guides

and discovered it!

"Always we descended," he writes in "Death Under Gibraltar." "Sometimes it was as if we were in a great dark valley, of which we could scarcely see the sides; sometimes the valley was confined."

"We had to walk sideways between its narrow walls, for long stretches we had to crawl, and more than once we passed through holes not two feet high."

"By this time we must have been a mile or so under the Straits of Gibraltar."

On and on Newman and his companions went. At one point they surprised three Spaniards.

The Spaniards had with them cylinders of poison gas to gas the Gibraltar garrison, high explosives to blow up the Rock batteries, and poison to be poured into the reservoirs.

"Spy" Newman foiled the plot. Gibraltar was saved!

Gas Masks For Royal Family

Air-raid precautions at Windsor Castle are now complete. The full supply of gas masks has arrived.

The final test held this week was a surprise call to an imaginary fire by bombs on the castle, went without a hitch.

Anti-gas chambers have been established all over the castle, including rooms in the private apartments of the Royal Family.

"Graphology" Is Exact Science

"GRAPHOLOGY is becoming as exact a science as dactylography—the study of finger-prints," declared Mr. A. St. H. Tyssier, deputy chairman of the recently-founded Autographs and Graphological Social Society.

Several large London stores have analysed hundreds of handwriting specimens from their employees of many years' standing.

Such a definite connection has been found between handwriting and business ability that in future the same test will be used for new applicants for posts.

A graphologist who advises managers on the type of work for which employees are suitable told the *News Chronicle*:

"It is possible from a scientific examination of handwriting to tell whether the writer has organising ability, or the versatility and eloquence necessary in salesmanship."

"One can also tell whether the writer is sincere and trustworthy."

EFFECT ON PERSONALITY

Several cases were described in which the expert was able to suggest promotions or changes into more responsible positions for men and women who were not doing good work.

In every instance there was a remarkable improvement not only in the efficiency but in the personality of the employee.

Graphology has recently been introduced in Britain as a means of diagnosing nervous diseases.

At the new clinic of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, Portman Street, W., a research department has been installed for the special study of handwriting.

Union Jack Was There First

New York. There is a funny side to the efforts of the United States and Britain to establish a right to the two coral islands in the remote Pacific which, though previously claimed by Britain, have been neglected for years by both countries.

Following up the opening negotiations with London on the Islands-Canton and Enderbury in the Phoenix group—Washington it is now revealed, hurriedly dispatched a handful of colonists to occupy the islands.

COLONISTS IN CAMP

They are now camping on Canton with instructions to collect meteorological data and build two lighthouses from materials being sent from Hawaii.

But they have found British colonists already occupying a British-built radio station.

The flurry over the islands, hitherto occupied only by birds, dates from last June, when American and British scientific expeditions arrived to photograph an eclipse of the sun.

The Americans while there built a concrete monument, and mounted

a stainless steel flag made of stainless steel.

After they had gone, Britons turned from New Zealand and impulsively put up a radio station.

They attracted the *Matua*'s attention by waving a star.

MORRO CASTLE RADIO OFFICER ARRESTED

New York. George W. Rogers, who stood by his key in the Morro Castle radio room when the liner caught fire off the New Jersey coast in 1934 and 134 people were killed, was arrested at Bayonne (N.J.) to-day in connection with a bomb explosion.

Rogers, now a policeman, was accused of leaving the bomb in a package addressed to his superior, Lieutenant Vincent Doyle.

They went to sleep in a fishing boat on the beach, and when they woke up they found themselves adrift, out of sight of land.

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REFUGEES PICKED UP IN CHANNEL

German-Jewish Couple

A young German-Jewish couple picked up from an open boat in mid-Channel, arrived at Brixham, Devon, in the British steamer *Meta*.

But the immigration officer refused them permission to land.

They have to go on to Algiers, the *Meta*'s next port of call.

The couple Franz Nurivinski, aged 22, and his wife, aged 21, could speak no English.

But it was gathered that the man had objected to being conscripted into the German Army and had fled into Austria with his wife.

From Austria they went to Switzerland and then to Chorbourg, where they arrived penniless.

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	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
May	12.43/45	12.42b/44a			
July	12.60/61	12.60b/61a			
September	12.78/74	12.73/73			
December	12.82/90	12.05/96			
March		13.13B			

Sales for the day: -2,610 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
May	83 1/4	84	84 1/4		
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2		
September		82 1/2			

Tuesday's Sales: 17,210,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
May	60 /60	50 1/2	50 1/2		
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2		

September

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R. OHIL,
Agent.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1938.

BOTH SIDES RUSH TROOPS TO LINYI

(Continued from Page 1.)

tung, appear to have based this figure largely upon what have turned out to be redundant reports of the transfer to that province of fresh divisions.

The strength of the Japanese in Shantung is naturally a well guarded secret, but it is seriously doubted if the total exceeds 225,000 men at present, and in fact, may be far less, owing to the heavy Japanese casualties.—Reuter.

Yung Ho Japanese Surrounded

Tungkwan, April 21. The Japanese at Yung Ho, on the bank of the Fen River in Shansi, are surrounded on three sides by Chinese mule units, according to military reports received here.

On April 17, the reports stated, a Japanese detachment from Iishih, consisting of infantry, artillery and cavalry units, attempted to lift the siege of Yung Ho. When they reached a village east of the city however, they were ambushed by Chinese guerrillas, suffering about 200 killed.—Central News.

Japanese Repulsed

Chengchow, April 21. Following several hand-to-hand combats, the Chinese succeeded in repulsing the Japanese in Mengtienhsien on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, yesterday. The Chinese are now in hot pursuit.

—Central News.

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Canton, Apr. 20.

Owing to extensive bombing of the Canton-Kowloon Railway at Cheung-mak-tau the incoming train from Kowloon arrived here at 2 o'clock this morning. The repairs took longer than expected, while the transfer near the bridge over the East River also took some time.

The Kowloon-bound express was also subject to seven hours' delay, according to a report received here. It is expected that the through service will be resumed this afternoon, as the slight damage to the bridge will be repaired to-day. Freight trains ran over the damaged section yesterday, but greater precaution is taken for passenger trains.

The exodus to Hongkong, Macao and the interior was lessened to-day, because those who could, have mostly gone by now. The steamers to Hongkong and Macao this morning were still crowded, as the river service is more comfortable compared with the uncertainty of travelling by rail.

Japanese warplanes have inflicted considerable havoc to the villages in Chungsien county. Over ten thousand rounds of machine-gun fire were directed on Mo Kan, and two tow-boats were sunk by direct hits of Japanese bombs. During last week, about fifteen persons were killed and over 30 were injured as a result of air raids, while over 40 houses were damaged or destroyed.—Special.

A SPECIMEN CASE

Case No. A.2089

An old case—both parents dead. The eldest child, a girl of eleven was sent to the Precious Blood Convent as a Free Scholar. Before the mother died she begged the Society to look after her children, the younger of whom has been sent to the country to their uncle.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Room 308, Bank of East Asia Building.

Macau, Apr. 21.

The officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Mr. Yu Ching-hsi, who was reported missing after the bombing of the Customs bulk near Macao on Sunday, is now officially reported drowned. He attempted to swim ashore, having seen his crew safely into lifeboats, and perished. The body was found near the spot where the bulk sank.—Special.

JAPANESE SHIP RUNS ASHORE

The Miharu Maru, a Japanese freighter, yesterday ran aground on the south side of Hainan Island and signalled for assistance. She was then in ballast with a few passengers, and on her way north. A Japanese gunboat reached her last night and the absence of signals since was interpreted by local authorities to mean that all was well with the ship.

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*BEHAR	6,000	30th Apr.	Marselles & London.
CORFU	14,500	7th May.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
*SOUUDAN	6,000	14th May.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CHITRAL	16,000	21st May.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	26th May	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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*BURDWAN	6,000	13th May	Shanghai & Japan.
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Chinese Still Hold Linyi City

Hankow, April 20. A Chinese military spokesman stated that a small detachment of Japanese troops had succeeded in entering Linyi yesterday, following the making of a breach in the wall, the result of a terrific Japanese artillery bombardment of the town's west and north gates. However the breach was subsequently sealed, bottling up the Japanese vanguard.

The Chinese troops south of Linyi have launched a counter offensive while mobile units attacked the Japanese flanks resulting in the capture of Tachen and Haiaocheng villages adjacent to the town.

The main forces of Chinese and Japanese are engaged at Shuihien, on the western outskirts of Linyi. Linyi is at present the scene of the main fighting and a furious struggle is proceeding on the main railway front north-east of Hanchwang.

One thousand Japanese reinforcements have arrived and are now facing the Chinese troops six miles south of Tenghsien.

The Yihshien front is comparatively quiet, following the repulse of a Japanese counter attack early this morning.

A foreign military expert, who recently inspected the terrain, told the *United Press*: "If Linyi falls this does not necessarily mean that the Japanese will be able to out-flank clear of Yihshien, because there is a ridge of high mountains which separates the Yihshien and Linyi sectors and can be held without great difficulty, thus preventing junction of the Japanese columns operating on these fronts."

A tremendous number of Chinese troops are now concentrated on the Tientsin-Pukow front. This should make the problem of finding men to hold the ridge a comparatively simple matter.—*United Press*.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary, issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday reads:

The market was again dull.

Buvers

Hongkong Bank \$1,543

Union Insurance \$320

China Underwriters \$1,15

F. & R. Wharves \$1,324

Ruhs \$84

H.K. Mines \$0.11

H.K. & S. Hotel \$0.45

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H.K. Lands 4% Debentures \$100½

Peak Trams (Old) \$7

H.K. Tramways \$10.35

Telephones (Old) \$20.00

Telephones (New) \$10.40

Cements \$174

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Wing \$30½

Wing On Textiles \$33

Constructions \$1½

Maramans (H.K.) \$3/10

Atkins \$3/10

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Canton Insurance \$275

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H.K. Steamboats \$23/23½

Provident (Old) \$3/03

H.K. Mines \$0.11

H.K. Tramways \$10.35

China Lights (Old) \$11.85

H.K. Electric \$50½

Maramans (H.K.) \$1½

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MARRIAGE

The Wedding of Antonio Francisco Noronha and Hilda Olga Gaan will take place on Sunday, the 24th April, at 11.30 a.m. at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, and afterwards a reception at the Club do Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon. No cards are being issued but all relations and friends are cordially invited.

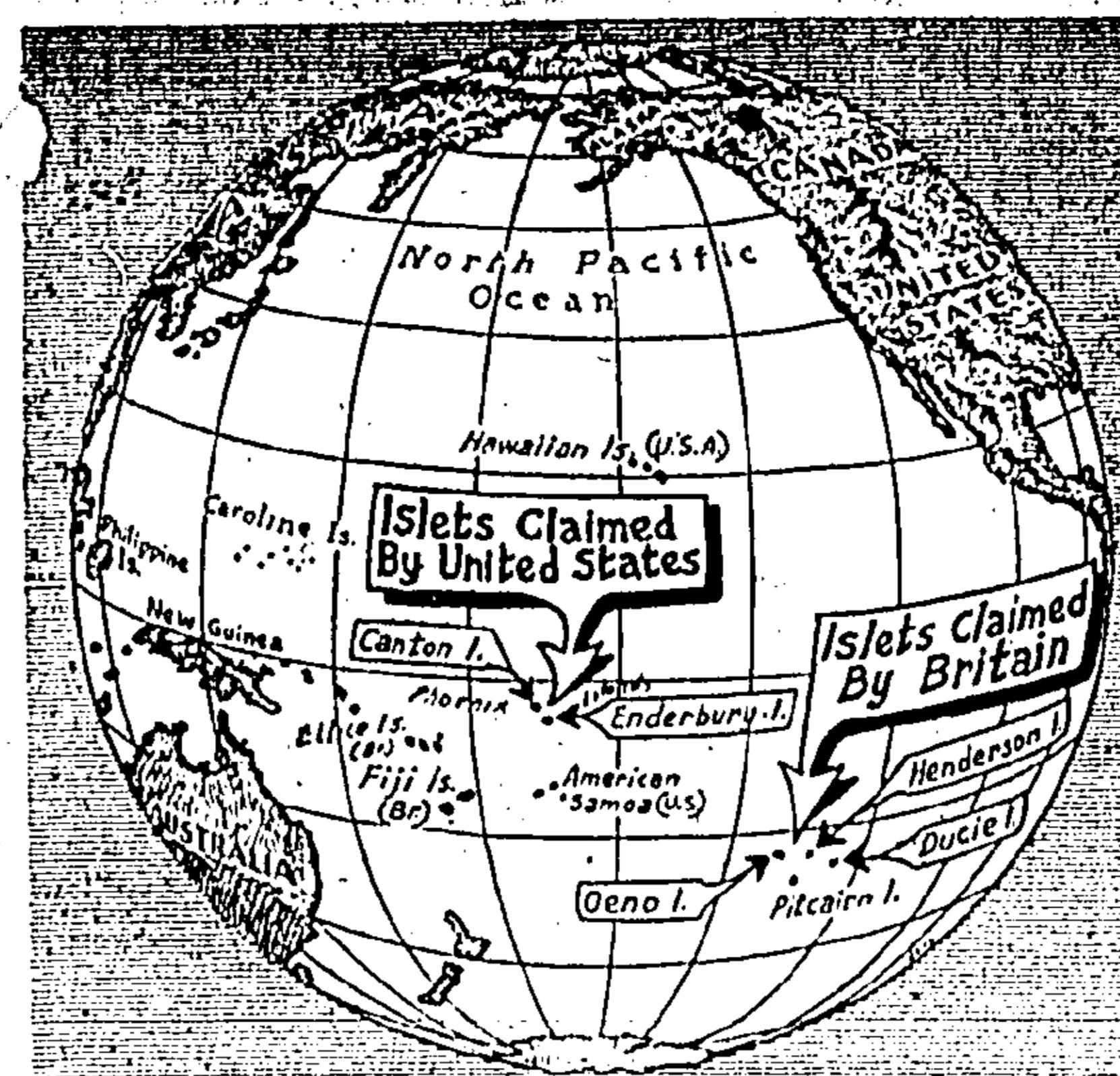
The
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938.

BRITAIN LOOKS
WELL AHEAD

Great Britain's persistent efforts to purchase war planes from the United States, the actual despatch of a mission to act for the Government in an attempt to persuade Washington to sell them, coupled with appeals by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, both to labour and employers to speed up the home production of armaments, indicates the nation's concern for the permanence of Europe's peace. If Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement is not exactly popular, he must be given credit for realising the necessity of guarding against the consequences of its failure. He is practical in that he perceives that the best intentions of the British Government and most painstaking diplomacy on the part of the Foreign Office may not have the slightest restraining influence upon any power whose programme of expansion, at the expense of lesser states, is already mapped out. Britain is arming, and as fast as her factories and her funds allow her, not only for defence of her own possessions, should they be threatened, but in order that she may be in a position to back her final warning to aggressors with a well-weighted big stick. It is unfortunate that such methods should be necessary; but it is a blessing that the British Government is alert to the necessity.

It should not be thought that because of the apparently hurried effort to secure additional aircraft that the Government is in any danger of panicking. The reason for the approach to the United States for assistance is simple. The output of the British factories has not yet reached its maximum and the industry's adaption to the extraordinary demands is necessarily slow. It would be reassuring to know that American planes are available, even though they are not needed. And the request is a compliment to American efficiency and proof of the Bri-



Locations of Tiny Coral Islands the United States and Britain are Claiming as Landing Stations for Trans-Pacific Planes Are Shown on Above Map. Landing Parties Have Taken Possession of Canton Enderbury.

'PINPOINTS' in the PACIFIC

CANTON ISLAND

is shaped roughly "like a hollow pork chop," says the National Geographic Society.

Canton and Enderbury islands are set out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and have just been claimed for the United States.

They were visited and explored a year ago by the National Geographic Society-U.S. Navy Expedition which picked them out as superb grandstand seats for the total eclipse of the sun, on June 8, 1937. Canton Island was the base of the expedition and a landing also was made on Enderbury.

The two little coral punctuation on the page of the Pacific some 43 miles apart were visited because they were among the few points of land within the entire 8,800-mile path of the eclipse shadow across the waters.

Some day they may be the bustling way-stations of the airplane routes across the Pacific. But now, well—

THE hungry man will continue to visualize Canton Island as "a hollow pork chop."

But aside from its shape there is a narrow strip of land from 50 to 000 yards wide and 27 miles in circumference encloses a quiet lagoon about nine miles long and three miles across.

Most cloistered city folk cherish the yearning of someday living by a lagoon. But there are certain objections to lagoon life on Canton.

It is, of course practically on the equator, to be precise, 175 miles south. As a matter of fact members of the American expedition had to shift the island about one and one-third miles farther west and 6-10 miles farther north—it seems all the previous maps were wrong about it.

Not that it mattered much in the vast expanse of the Pacific. But to get back to the lagoon. This lagoon, it seems, is obstructed here and there with patches of coral, but there is one entrance from the sea, on the west side, and through this the 1937 American expedition's motorboat carried supplies for landing on the beach.

One of the difficulties with the Island as a tourist resort is the lack of shade. "A few" coconut palms are growing on it, says the National Geographic Society, but only a few. The seabirds nest on the island, and a solitary inhabitant would not feel lonesome for there are "considerable numbers of rats and hermit crabs."

For romantic interest there is "the wreck of a ship on the shore" and this supplied the Geographic group with timbers for a wharf.

ONE OF the most serious difficulties with the spot is the drinking water, both on Canton and Enderbury. The trouble with the drinking water, it appears, is that there isn't any. However, there are lots of sea water, and all inhabitants would have to do would be to distill it, as the American expedition did. Of course, a permanent settlement might make arrangements to catch rain water.

Although on the equator, the temperature might have been worse, it is reported. In May and June it hovered between 80 and 90 degrees but the continuously blowing trade winds helped to ease discomfort.

The Americans were on the islands first, and last May 30 the expedition dedicated a concrete monument on Canton, with two metal representations of the American flag on it. The eclipse party from New Zealand got to Canton on H.M.S. Wellington and found the Americans already encamped.

They found the dock and equipment already built by the American expedition most helpful in landing their own gear, especially the cargo of about 1,000 coconuts they had brought along for planting on a large area to the south of the camp.

DURING its stay the expedition built quite a thriving tent city, with living quarters standing "Fifth Avenue" and business offices (principally the photographic darkroom, the radio shack, mess hall and line of instruments) established on "Broadway." A monolithic cement mixer was rigged up and put into service filling forms for instrument bases and for the cement memorial marker left behind with the metal American flag imbedded.

As to Enderbury Island, the Geographic Society does not liken it to a "hollow pork chop" or anything else. It used up all of its imagination on the first stroll. It just says it is "oblong" barren and extremely dry. Future inhabitants will find it 3½ miles long and 1½ miles wide. A first rate coral reef surrounds it extending out from 100 to 200 yards offshore. There is no lagoon. The coral reef makes landing difficult and there doesn't seem to be a satisfactory place to anchor. It seems definitely an inferior place to Canton, although there are also rats and hermit crabs.

The highest point on Canton is only 10 feet above high tide com-

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The Films Have Gone Crazy

by

PAUL HOLT

I WAS reading about how Gary Cooper the other day refused to spank Claudette Colbert with the flat of his hand during the making of a film called "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."

It finally took Miss Colbert herself to persuade him, with a plea straight from the fine heart of womanhood, that she didn't mind the pain, the indignity. It was essential to the drama.

The poor sap, he didn't know.

Slapping actresses isn't just essential to the drama these days; it's the whole works. We are in the middle of a film cycle far more significant than the historical cycle, far more sinister than the gangster cycle.

It is anti-social; it is deplorable. It is offensive and degrading. It is great fun.

I AM, personally, for reasons I hope to make hilariously clear, much in favour of it. But I'm blown if I see how it gets by. Legions of Decency, purity codes, women clubs, and the whole paraphernalia of Prodnose activity stand by, watch benevolently a revolution in screen manners and morals so thorough and cheerful and irresistible that foundations of society are threatened.

Virtue is on the ashcan; truth is a horse laugh.

WOULD you care to walk with me down the crazy corridors of this Bedlam?

It all started the day Miss Colbert (who likes being spanked) lifted up her skirt to stop a passing car. William Powell got the idea at once and flashed HIS shins on the sofa on Christmas morning, with the dubious pretence that he wanted a better rest for an aching with which he proposed to shoot down festive balloons.

Students will note the delicate art of decay introduced already. Where

was Miss Colbert, flashing her shins, did not have a hangover, Mr. Powell did.

There the matter rested awhile. The screen was content to be crazy. There was a good deal of Left Wing feeling, to be sure, in "My Man Godfrey," which had a nitwit hero bring back down-and-outs to the family mansion as part of a treasure hunt.

And Mr. Powell again, most admirable of Old Crichtonians, doused her hysterics under a shower. Which is what is known as putting the rich in their place.

The same note occurred in Mr. Capra's "Mr. Deeds."

paired with a regular hill on Enderbury, fully 25 feet high.

Returned Americans say that two boards have been nailed to a tree on Enderbury Island, one claiming it in the name of King George V, the other in the name of King George VI.

Officials of the Department of the Interior, who know about the Canton and Enderbury Islands, say the guano deposits and the generations of birds make the atmosphere a little short of salubrious. But there the islands are, equipped with a central lagoon, low but authentic palm trees, and ripe for an enterprising real estate agent.

For somebody who doesn't care about shade or drinking water, and who likes solitude they are ideal.

Riding on fire engines was the jam to coat the pill which looked like Take the Land Away from the Banks and Landlords and give it back to the People. (An argument proceeding at the moment with some vigour at Teruel.)

I DON'T remember exactly when it was that I first noted the Sinister creeping into the game, but I think it was a film called "Breakfast for Two."

This had, for no good reason, the patient Herbert Marshall standing with Miss Barbara Stanwyck in New York Central Station, both with faces smeared by buttered toast, while an agitated clergyman wearing boxing gloves tried to untie them for life. This seemed to me to offer some opposition to the dogma that marriage is sacrament.

From there the thing has spread quickly as a rumour at a football match. As I write, one by one, the traditions of society are being toppled over and moral values miniced to make tomato jam. The Powers of Darkness are having the times of their long lives.

I am a curious thing that the Prodnoses should have made such a row when the screen, with some timidity, was suggesting that Sex was a Sin. Now, the suggestion is that it is nothing more than a great big belly-laugh. Which is surely more subversive.

And the Prodnoses do nothing. I only hope they don't read this and wake up to what they've been missing.

Not only Sex. The law is having its leg pulled. And business and the habit of telling the truth and constancy and good manners. Embriodery is no longer an artificial device for comedy, but a thorough-going excuse for all villainy.

A THOUGHT occurs to me. For years now, there has been heard the plaintive note of the film highbrow (a cross between the cheep of a canary and a rusty hinge) flouting the inability of the screen to handle satire. Maybe it is.

I would like some official support for this incredible screen fashion, because I don't want it to die just yet. It has provided me with the best game I have found in ten years of film-viewing.

There are two ways of seeing these outcast films.

No. 1 method is my present favourite. Correct behaviour is essential. You must sit down quietly, chuckle brightly at the innocuous bits. Always, of course, on the keenest lookout for the first bit of moral turpitude, disguised as a custard pie, to come along. Immediately one such does, you must act. In a loud voice you say "Disgusting!" If that has no effect, in a louder tone "IS THE CENSOR ASLEEP?"

The pleasure of observing a dozen respectable citizens turning round to HUSH in support of sordid and demoralising villainy is considerable.

METHOD No. 2, of course, making a noise, daling up the programme girl, slapping the thigh of the young woman in the seat next to you, taking out a brandy flask and guggling loudly, hiccuping, tolling a blue story to the stranger on the other side, and striking a match on the bald head of the gent in front.

In fact, modelling your behaviour as closely as possible on that of the hero of the photoplay, you have come to see.

I think it is most unfair that I should probably be arrested...

MAGNIFICENT TENNIS IN COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TSUI YUN-PUI AND RUMJAHN CLASH AGAIN SEMI-FINAL TIE CALLED IN POOR VISIBILITY

(By "Abe")

Though the scores of 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, 8-8 may give an inkling of the dourness of the struggle, bare figures cannot by any means tell the full story of the many dramatic turns in the replay of the match between H. D. Rumjahn, the holder, and Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-final round of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship.

Having met once before with no decision being reached, the two contestants commenced their struggle yesterday fully a quarter of an hour earlier; but despite this, they could not bring it to an end and the match had to be abandoned once more.

It was perhaps unlucky for Tsui as he was stopped at such a time, as he could not possibly have lost with the scores as they stood; for even assuming that he lost the fourth set, there was certainly not enough time for them to finish a final one. But then the light was very bad indeed when the closure was applied, and were it not for the fact that Tsui was leading by two sets to one, one feels sure that the umpire would have called off the match at least two games earlier.

Personally I found it extremely difficult to follow the flight of the ball in the last few games. From where I was sitting, in the right-hand corner of the stand, I had the neon-light sign, "Austin Car," lighting at me during the last quarter of an hour. In fact, I was very surprised that the game was not called at 7-7 in the fourth set.

WHO WOULD HAVE WON?

Had the match dragged on to a finish, it would have been difficult to imagine Tsui on the losing end. Having had considerably less running to do, he finished the fresher of the two. At least, he was not showing signs of distress whereas Rumjahn was palpably "blowing." For this reason, as I said earlier, it was perhaps unfortunate for him that the light was so bad.

Nevertheless, one could not help but admire the splendid fighting qualities shown by the title-holder who, played almost to a stand-still and, furthermore, with no hope of winning the match, resisted every inch of the way and by sheer determination thwarted the hopes of his young opponent. It was a rearguard action fully worthy of the reputation which he has already earned in the realms of local tennis.

Actually, with the exception of the first set, Rumjahn was completely outplayed by a man who, after a shaky start, brought off a series of glorious shots for outright winners which would have taken the heart out of a less stout player. Ridding on the flood-tide of victory, so to speak, Tsui swept everything before him to win nine games in a row, and pulled up from 1-3 down in the second set to lead by 4-0 in the third.

POINTS AT WILL

During this period, he succeeded in making Rumjahn appear positively

Doubles Semi-Final This Afternoon

This afternoon, the Rumjahn cousins will meet Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing in the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis Doubles Championship on the stand-court of the Hongkong C.C. The match will commence at 4.30 p.m.

second rate. Scoring points almost at will, he went on his way relentlessly with perfect scoring shots, the most potent of which was a cross-court backhand drive taken early on the bounce which dipped quickly over the net into his opponent's forecourt.

But when hard-pressed, he was not so confident. And when made to run, his strokes did not work so rhythmically. Yet whilst he remained infinitely the better stroke-player. Even his overhead shots, which had failed him so often in the past, were made at a speed which often baffled Rumjahn.

Tsui showed his greatest improvement in this phase of the game. Admittedly some of the jobs sent up by Rumjahn were short, but many had a sufficient length to baffle a better overhead player than he; yet he was able to angle them out of Rumjahn's reach.

Rumjahn was at his best in the opening set when, with a series of brilliant drives on both wings, he unsettled his opponent. He was never able to recapture this opening burst at any other stage of the encounter, however.

Though an occasional "ace" was scored, service was merely steady. Neither of the contestants could turn it into a weapon of attack, but there were certainly not more than three double-faults in the course of the 49 games played.

TITANIC STRUGGLE

After pulling up from 1-5 in the third set to 5-5, and then only to lose the next two games, perhaps even a hardy warrior like Rumjahn might be forgiven for giving up the ghost, especially as Tsui went on to lead by 3-1 in the fourth set. But nothing was further from Rumjahn's mind. Though on his last legs, he got on level terms at 3-3, 4-4 and even led 5-4. He could not take the



H. D. Rumjahn, the Colony grass-court tennis champion, had another titanic struggle with Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-finals of the singles championship on the Hongkong C.C. court yesterday. As in their first meeting, the encounter could not be finished. This time, Tsui was leading by two sets to one with the scores deadlocked at 8-8 in the fourth set. Rumjahn is here seen in action.

Cricketers Welcomed To England Greeted By A Huge Crowd

London, April 20. The Australian Test cricketers arrived at Waterloo Station to-day at 5 p.m.

Barriers of mounted police subdued thousands of cricket enthusiasts who had gathered to meet the visitors. Only privileged ones were allowed on the platform.

The tourists were welcomed by Lord Hawke, Sir Pelham (Plum) Warner and others.

On behalf of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Lord Hawke greeted Don Bradman, the Australian captain, "Welcome, little boy! How are the invalids?"

Lord Hawke was referring to the epidemic of illness and injuries on the ship.

The cricketers will be practising at Lord's to-morrow.—Reuter.

vital tenth game, however, and the fight began afresh after Tsui had squared the games to 5-5. Once again, Rumjahn plodded on to a 6-5 lead, and once more he was pulled back. It was not as high as that of the earlier games, but the excitement was more intense, and every point was therefore vested with a special importance. Tsui then went ahead at 7-6, but Rumjahn caught up. Rumjahn again led 8-7; Tsui again drew level.

The players were getting into position again for the next game when, to the relief of most of the spectators, the umpire, Mr. A. W. Grinnell, called a halt owing to the extremely poor light.

Even the most out-and-out supporter of the Chinese must have had a sneaking admiration for the plucky Rumjahn. I, for one, was glad that no decision was reached. Such a gallant display as his deserved a greater reward than to lose in such poor visibility.

All in all, it was a memorable game and one which reflects great credit on the current Colony Championships. One looks forward to the next meeting of these two great rivals.

HOW GAMES WENT

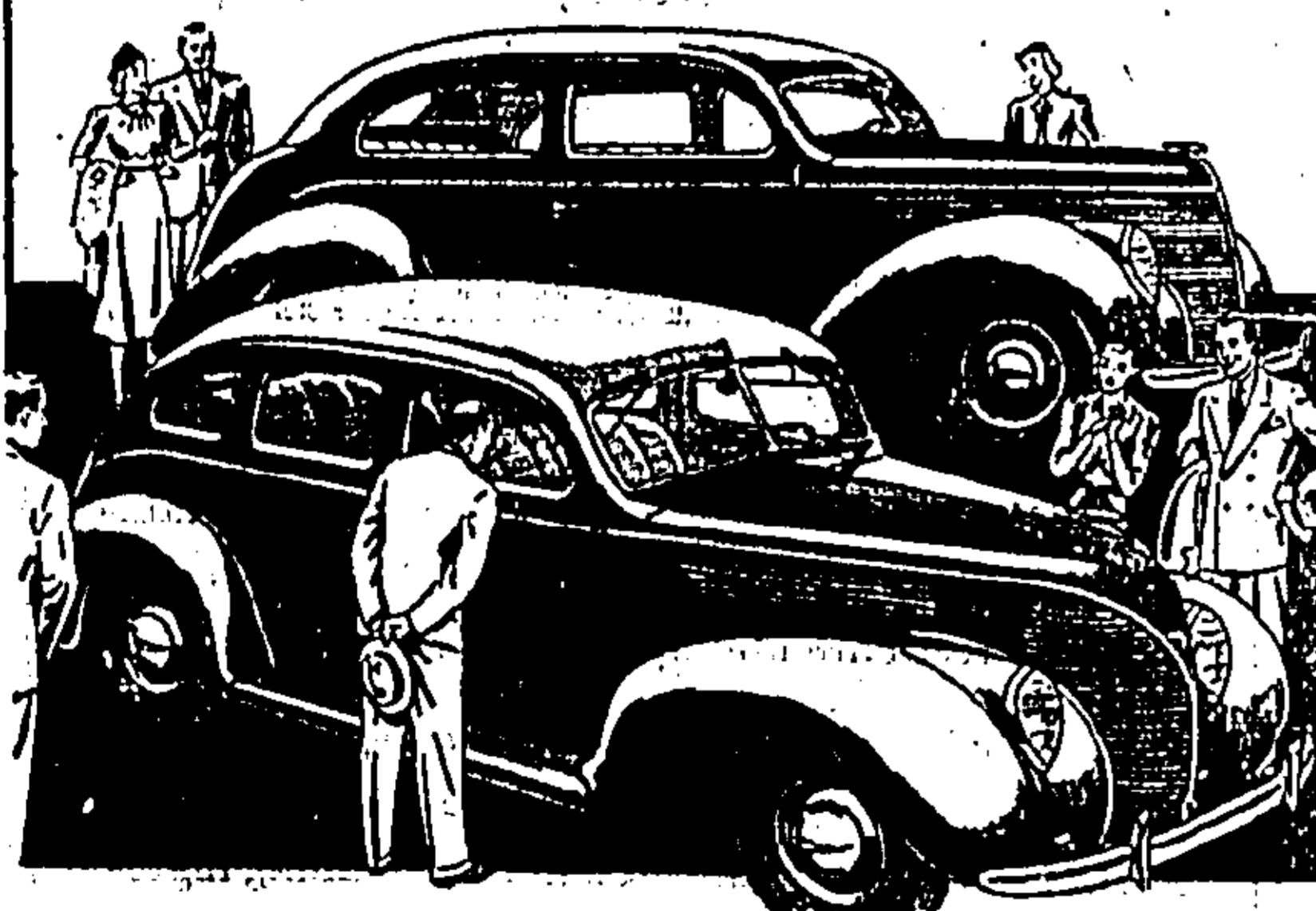
Play commenced in threatening weather. Heavy clouds rolled overhead giving a hint of rain, and the light was poor. But the black clouds passed and visibility got no worse during the next hour.

Tsui started shakily. Taking a lead of 10-love on service, he allowed himself to be caught up, and he lost the game. Rumjahn then held his own service to lead 2-0. Rumjahn later led 4-2 but Tsui got on level terms at 5-5 before losing the next two games for the set.

After Rumjahn had gone ahead to 3-1 in the second set, Tsui started his great offensive which won for him nine games in a row. Though Rumjahn fought back to 5-5 after being 4-0 down, he was unable to prevent Tsui from annexing the set after 12 games. The fifth set has already been described.

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Were The Interport Selectors To Blame?

CIVILIANS HOLD UP MACAO XI

Pyara Singh Excels In Forward Line

(By "The Pilgrim")

Playing spirited if not notably scientific hockey, the Civilians provided a surprise on Monday on the Navy ground when they deservedly held Macao to a 1-1 draw in a fast and keen game, which proved very interesting to the spectators.

The visitors were attacking in the early stages and during the first breakaway in a nice move down the centre, Alex Airosa found the net with a brilliant rising shot which left Ramzan standing.

Seven minutes later, following a clever move on the left flank, Albert Airosa found his mark but the goal was disallowed for off-side. The same player again gave the Hongkong supporters a scare when he only just missed the upright by inches.

The Hongkong attack fought back desperately and the nearest approach to a goal came when Pyara Singh broke through, but his shot was saved.

CHANCE MISSED

Laertes Costa, the Macao captain, who was playing his usual brilliant game at left half, sent A. Angelo away but the diminutive left-winger lifted the ball well over the Hongkong goal-mouth with a terrific drive. This was Macao's last chance, for in the remaining ten minutes the Civilians kept pegging away with Hassan, W. A. Reed and Malik, who formed an excellent intermediate trio, feeding their forwards with accurate passes. The visitors, however, kept their goal intact up to the interval.

The Civilians opened the second half with a sustained attack and Pyara Singh had the misfortune to be pulled up when he had beaten the Macao defence (a bad decision by the umpire when the advantage rule should have been applied). A short corner was awarded and Pyara Singh equalised from the resultant hit.

Both teams were attacking desperately in turn, more so the Civilians near the end; but they were unable to penetrate the stout Macao defence in which A. Airosa, Costa, Rosario and Lummer were outstanding. The visitors' attack, with Ramalho, A. Airosa and A. Angelo ever in the limelight, worked with great smoothness and understanding.

PYARA SINGH SHINES

The end came with honours easy, a result which by no means flattered the Civilians. Pyara Singh, at centre forward, played magnificently and stood well above the others. With splendid stickwork he kept the ball on the ground and made many openings for his colleagues. G. H. Fowler, at inside right, and S. A. Fowler, on the right wing, were also seen in some excellent movements. J. Goncalves and E. V. Reed were a grand pair of backs and never hesitated in making a tackle, very often holding the opposing wings. Ramzan in goal gave a cool display. The Civilians put up a better show than the Interporters did the previous day.

Czechoslovakia played West Ham in a friendly match to-day and were defeated by three goals to two.—Reuter.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 20. The following are the results of matches played in the Scottish Football League to-day:

Morton	1	Queen's Park	2
St. Johnstone	4	Ayr U.	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Albion	7	East Stirlingshire	0
St. Bernards	4	Dunfermline	0

—Reuter.

VISITORS DEFEATED

London, April 20.

The visiting Kladno team from

"The Pilgrim" Thinks Wrong Nominations Cost Us The Game Lots Of Men Apparently Not Even Considered

(By "The Pilgrim")

Now that Hongkong has lost the Hockey Interport to Macao, it would be very easy to say "I told you so!" But though I fully realise that that would not be the wisest thing to say at the present moment, yet I cannot refrain from remarking that Hongkong's defeat was not a great surprise to me.

If there are those who feel that I am perhaps being wise after the event, I refer them to my weekly notes in which I have attempted to help the Selection Committee in my small way by making suggestions. Far be it from me to set up as a high authority; but I feel that I have seen as much hockey in the Colony this season as any one else and I had hoped that my notes might have contained something of use to the Selectors.

What I have to say regarding the Interport selections may hurt the feelings of some people; but I assure them that my criticisms are not made in a carpenter spirit.

First of all, however, let me congratulate Macao for their splendid achievement. The visitors have established a record by beating us twice on Hongkong soil. They have thus avenged the defeat which they experienced in Macao last season.

NO TEAM WORK

Individually the Hongkong players were as good as Macao, but as a team they were completely outshone. I hope the Selectors have learned their lesson. They should know by now—and some of them have been in the Colony long enough to know—that a team with a superior understanding and better team work is more likely to beat Macao than eleven brilliant individuals unused to one another's type of play.

Prior to the Interport, the Hongkong team had never played together as a side. Unnecessary trials were insisted upon and if these trials



Amilcar Angelo, Macao's left wing, who scored the winning goal in the Interport.

were so important to the Selectors, why were good and tried men left out? Apart from the Army and Navy, there are about ten civilian clubs in the Colony, yet the Selectors failed to make a good selection.

The Police, one of only two teams to defeat Macao this season—the Rajputana Rifles were the other—were never considered; not single player from this team was given a trial. Why? Players from three of the best civilian teams were not represented in the Interport team, and yet five were included in the Civilians' team which defeated the Services this season.

Whether the Selectors were blind to this fact or whether they just did not take the trouble is a mystery to me.

Where were our well-known players such as Sawal Khan, Divett, Telok Singh, Bleckford, Khuda Bux, Land, N. Whitley, Parker, Brown, Mehr Singh, E. L. Gosano, Marques, T. Alves, etc.? They were probably not considered. Why?

I will not harp on what the Selectors did to some players during the trials. The least said about men being called upon to fill unaccustomed positions the better.

But I do say that if the work of the Selection Committee, appointed by members of the Council to pick the Colony XI, was worth doing at all, it was worth doing well. And I, for one, cannot say I have been particularly impressed by their nominations.

That Interport Trophy Offer Should Not Have Been Declined

(By "The Pilgrim")

I read with interest that an offer of a trophy for competition was made by Mr. A. B. Laborinho, Consul-General for Portugal, at the Interport dinner last Monday, and declined by the Chairman, Comdr. G. H. Bowerman who took the chair in the absence of the President, Mr. A. A. Dand.

The Chairman said the main aim of the H.K.H.A. was to produce a game that was clean and fine and had the real spirit of hockey in it. Hockey was an amateur game and there was no question of professionalism in the way of competing for trophies.

I would like to point out to Comdr. Bowerman that the game could still remain an amateur game even if a trophy was played for. Several games in this Colony such as Tennis, Cricket, Boxing and Football are amateur games and yet trophies are offered for competition. Professionalism only creeps into the game when money is offered and players accept this payment for their services.

In my opinion Comdr. Bowerman has taken a step in the wrong direction in declining the offer. Has he the authority to decline such an offer without the consent of the H.K.H.A. or its Council? This is a very important point and should be brought before the H.K.H.A.

I hope I have in no way hurt Comdr. Bowerman's feelings but I also have the interests of the H.K.H.A. at heart, and I would like to see the matter cleared up.

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AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS ARRIVE

Whole Team Feeling Fit And Well

Southampton, Apr. 20. The Australian cricketers arrived here all fit except Barnes, who hurt his wrist while indulging in acrobatics on deck.

Replies to the official welcome, the manager of the team, Mr. Jeunes, said that when they left he hoped that when they had played attractive cricket.

There has been a good deal of leg-pulling. Several photographers shouted that they could not see Don Bradman. The Australians replied: "We didn't bring him." Bradman eventually emerged, looking the flattest member of the team.

The team will probably practise at Lord's this afternoon.—Reuter.

Mus Field Best Side.

London, Apr. 20. At the Lancashire County Cricket Club annual luncheon, the Chairman, Mr. T. Higson, after suggesting that England would probably beat the Australians if the wickets were not cast iron, said that he hoped they would not put an inferior team in the field against Lancashire which would have detrimental effect on Cricket and the gate. If the Australians wanted money, they would have to field their best side. He said that those who remembered what happened the last time they met Lancashire knew what he was referring to.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY

The following will represent India in the International Hockey Tournament game against Scotland on Friday on the Club ground at 5.30 p.m.—M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Dara Ram (Rajputana Rifles); Kishen Singh (H.K.S.R.A.); M. H. Hassan (Radio); Ghulam Rasul (Rajputana Rifles); M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); Pejoh Singh (Police); Lt. Sawab Khan (Rajputana Rifles).

Escobar Outpointed By Morgan

Detroit, Apr. 19. Sixto Escobar, 124 lbs., bantam-weight champion of the world was decisively beaten on points by "Kayo" Morgan, 120 lbs., of Detroit, in a ten-round non-title bout to-day.

Morgan carried the fight right through the ninth round when he rocked Escobar on several occasions. The Puerto Rican's performance was puzzlingly inferior to his usual championship form.

Following the fight, Morgan approached Escobar in the dressing room with the intention of shaking hands, but he was met with a bare knuckle right to the chin. Escobar's manager said that it was due to Morgan's mad crowning.—United Press.

AN EASY VICTORY

Los Angeles, Apr. 19. Gunnar Burlund, 200 lbs., of Finland, gained an easy victory over Huck Crowell, 210 lbs., of Los Angeles, in an aggressive ten rounds to-day.—United Press.

OLYMPIC BOXERS

China's Representatives Killed in Action

Hankow, Apr. 20. Three out of the four Chinese boxers who participated in the World Olympics in Berlin in 1936 have been killed in action. It was learned today. The boxers belonged to the 32nd Army commanded by General Shuang Cheng, former Governor of Honan.

Two of the athletes, Wang Jun-han and Chin Kwei-ti, were killed in the fighting at Anyang. In north Honan, and the third, Chin Kwei, was seriously wounded at Tientsin on April 17. The fourth boxer, Lin Eng-hun, is still fighting at the front.—Reuter Special.

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J. Gonsalves played a fine game at right half for the Civilians against Macao.

TENNIS DRAW

The following are the results of the draw of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club tennis tournaments for 1938:

Singles Championship—Bye, L. D. C. Misra, First Round, S. A. Hussain v. A. Khan; G. M. Khan v. I. M. Singh; M. A. Khan v. Jahan Dad; M. Ramzan v. F. Khan; A. R. Azan v. S. S. Hussain; G. Singh v. S. A. Rumjahn; Bye, P. Vaswani.

Doubles Championship—Bye, Dr. Karanji and M. Ramzan, S. A. Rumjahn and I. M. Singh; Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan; S. A. and S. S. Hussain v. Lt. Misra and Portner.

Bye, Jahan Dad and M. S. Hussain; Singles Handicap—Byes, P. Vaswani, G. Singh, M. A. Khan, Jahan Dad; S. S. Hussain, Lt. Misra; A. Khan, First Round, R. S. Gill v. Dr. Karanji; Byes, I. M. Singh, M. S. Hussain; A. R. Azan, S. A. Hussain; M. R. Malik, G. M. Khan; M. Ramzan, Firdos Khan.

Doubles Handicap—Byes, Jahan Dad and M. S. Hussain, S. A. Hussain and P. Vaswani; M. Ramzan and Dr. Karanji, First Round, S. S. Hussain and A. R. Azan v. G. M. Khan and S. A. Khan; M. S. Mamak and Shroff v. Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan; I. M. Singh and S. A. Rumjahn v. M. R. Malik and R. S. Gill; Byes, Lt. Misra and S. S. Mamak, Lt. Umro Singh and H. S. Mamak.

TROPHY FOR MACAO

Macao, Apr. 20. The silver cup recently offered to the Macao Jockey Club by H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Antero Tomazini de Sousa Barbosa, will be competed for at the forthcoming race meeting, which will take place in Macao on May 1. The Cup was made in Portugal.—Our Own Correspondent.



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LOCAL SOCCER Matches And Officials For Week-end

The following matches have been arranged, and the officials appointed, for the local League football programme at the week-end:

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

First Division

Royal Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpo), 4.45 p.m. Referee, Amor. Linesmen, Alywin and Morecroft;

South China "B" v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m. Referee, Ottoway, Linesmen, McLaughlin and Godfrey.

Kowloon Chinese v. South China "A" (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Finch. Linesmen, McGilroy and Barretto.

Club v. St. Joseph's (Club), 4.45 p.m. Referee, Stedman. Linesmen, Hobson and Smith.

Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Stone and Demmec.

Second Division

Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (Prince Edward Road), 4.45 p.m. Referee, Phillips.

Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Gomez.

Club v. Chinese Sappers (Club), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Silva.

Third Division

Royal Army Medical Corps v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Sookunpo), 3.15 p.m. Referee, Haveland.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Senior Shield Final

South China "A" v. South China "B" (Club), 4 p.m. Referee, Goss.

Linesmen, Lawrence and Kosiek.

KOWLOON FIRST ELEVEN

The following have been chosen to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division League match against the Police on the Kowloon ground at 4.45 p.m. on Saturday:

Jeffrey; Bliss and Eastman; Maxwell, Bulpin and Bonnibel; W. Knox, Jorge, Blake, V. White and Cruz.

EASTER GOLF

The following are the results of competitions which comprised the Easter Meeting of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

Bogey (Par) Pool, Old Course—R. Young (7) and A. E. Lissaman (3) two up for first place and divide the first two prizes. J. W. Fisher (22) all square was third.

There were 125 entries.

Medal Round, Old Course—W. J. S. Key (79—8—71) and R. G. L. Oliphant (55—24—71) tie and divide.

There were 38 entries.

Bogey (Par) Pool, New Course—L. M. S. Lloyd (17) one up wins.

There were 59 entries.

Mixed Bogey (Par) Pool (Four-somes)—L. E. Lissaman (3) and Mrs. Lissaman (22), and J. W. Mayhew (13) and Miss Glover (22) one up tie and divide. There were 22 entries.



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THE STORY SO FAR: Bill Brock scopes the story of the murder of Mary Clay—pupil of Buxton Business. District Attorney Griffin summons girl's sweetheart and others for questioning. Gossip starts suspicion against Robert Hale, teacher of the slain girl—who is taken into custody and locked up.

THE PLOT THICKENS

"Well, at least you'll let me talk to him . . . Why can't I talk to him? He's there, isn't he?" "Isn't he?"

Sybil waited anxiously at the phone for no word had come from her young husband since he left with Detective Lanerie early that morning. The delay in answering was caused by the fact that Harmon, Griffin's secretary, had put his hand over the mouthpiece to say to the Boss, "She wants to know if he's still here."

"Tell her—yes," said the District Attorney, softly. Sybil was flashing for the operator desperately, when the hysterical voice again came to her. "Yes, Mrs. Hale, he's still here . . . he just can't come to the phone right now. I'll have him call you the first chance he gets."

"Tell him I—I—Hello! Hello!" Hurmen had hung up.

Sybil sat staring blindly ahead of her.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Hale!" Startled, she looked in the direction of the voice and saw a middle-aged unctuous individual who came toward her as he continued, "It's Mrs. Hale, isn't it? Forgive the intrusion but the door was open!"

"Who are you, and what do you want?"

"It's not what I want, Mrs. Hale—" said the oily man blandly, "it's what you need—and the answer—is—me! T. Roger Bruce is the name—lawyer—Here's my card."

"Lawyer?"

"Says so on the card. Now if you'll sit down, Ma'am, we'll go over the whole situation—calm and easily!"

"My husband!" Sybil cried in sudden terror, "Something's happened!"

"Nothing to get excited about—absolutely nothing—your husband's okay."

"You've seen him?"

"Well—not exactly—" stammered T. Roger Bruce. "Now we've got to move fast—a writ of habeas corpus—"

"I don't understand!" "Legal phraseology—it means—" Sybil dashed over to the closet, grabbed her hat and coat and started putting them on. "Now wait a minute, Mrs. Hale—I'm not through yet—where are you going?"

"To my husband!" He blocked her way. "Not without a lawyer, Ma'am—never make a move without a lawyer! If it's the fee that's worrying you—we can talk about that later—the important thing is—" Here the bell rang. "I'll open it Ma'am. Just leave everything to me!"

As Bruce opened the door a group of cameraman and reporters tried to barge in. Among them were reporter Bill Brock—Price of the Star and Dolly Holly, the sob sister. "Now folks, I'm her lawyer," began Bruce, trying to hold them at bay. "If you want a statement I'll give it to you!" "Out of the way, shyster!" cried Bill Brock and the invading horde burst into the room.

"What do you want?" Sybil cried in great bewilderment. "What do you want?"

A babel of voices replied—A story—Pictures—A statement—The Woman's angle—your home life! "Don't talk, Mrs. Hale" warned Bruce from the back of the group. "I'll give them a statement—T. Roger Bruce says—"

"Shut up, shyster!" shouted Brock and with the aid of a photographer, he threw Bruce out of the room and locked the door on him.

"The press is a powerful influence for justice—Mrs. Hale" said Brock. "Give the Star a break, and the Star'll give you a break" said Price. "Look this way and and smile, Mrs. Hale," said Flannigan.

"My husband—what's happened—I've got to know—" wailed Sybil, "I've got to know!"

"Don't you know, honey?" cooed Dolly Holly.

"No. All I know is that they came this morning and he went away with them—for questioning—they said, and hasn't been back since."

"Well," sighed Dolly. "I guess somebody's got to tell her!" She laid her hand on Sybil's shoulder. "Your husband, honey, is in jail!" she said, soothingly.

"Jail? Jail?" Sybil cried out in bewilderment. "What for?"

Dolly patted her tenderly, but her voice was hard. "For suspicion of the murder of Mary Clay!" With a look of horror in her eyes Sybil slumped onto the floor. "She's fainting!" cried Dolly. Brock yelled to the cameraman, "Get it—Flannigan—get it!" There was a flush. "I got it—I got it—" shouted Flannigan, beside himself with joy. "And it's a wow!"

Sybil lay in a dead faint. Brock lifted her to the sofa.

"Take care of her, Dolly," he whispered. "When she comes to she'll want to talk! In the meantime we'll look around! Boy—look at this photo—Maybe it ain't a beaut! Must have been taken on their honeymoon!"

"Swell," said Dolly. "I'll use that!" Then she patted the reviving Sybil and twirled consoling, "That's it; dearie, you'll be all right—You'll be all right! Dolly's here!"

(Continued To-morrow)

3 SPANISH APRILS

by
Geoffrey
Brereton



Madrid bombed, but unyielding.

Spanish people go to the polls in exceptional numbers. They are in serious mood. Not a single disturbance is reported in Madrid or the provinces.

On Monday no newspapers are published in Spain. Madrid seethes with rumour and conjecture. At 2 p.m., comes news that the capital has elected Republicans by huge majorities. In Barcelona the Republican vote is three times the Monarchist.

At 5 p.m., the resignation of the Government seems certain. Persistent rumours of Alfonso's abdication.

Tuesday, April 12.—The Republican flag, with its purple stripe, is hoisted over the Central Post Office. Alcalá Zamora has formed a Provisional Government, including all the signatories of the December manifesto—with the exception of Martínez Barrios and the addition of Azafra.

General Sanjurjo, reactionary chief of the Civil Guard, has put himself at Zamora's disposal. At 8.40 p.m., King Alfonso, warned that his safety can no longer be guaranteed, has left by car for Cartagena. He has paid for his own mistakes and for those of his Ministers. Now that the enforced silence of seven years has been broken, there is no support for them anywhere.

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The Republican flag is raised.

proclaimed the Republic. The people are wild with joy, but orderly.

April 13.—Fresh elections have recently returned a Government of the Popular Front—a moderate Government, led by Alcalá Zamora.

In these five years the Monarchist cause has gained no ground, but the forces hostile to democracy have gradually taken form and boldness.

They are three in number: Gil Robles' parliamentary group Acción Popular, representing the big landowners and the propertied class; the most uncompromising Conservatives in Christendom.

Then the Fascist illegal organisation, Spanish Phalanx, whose avowed methods are terrorism by bomb and revolver.

Last, the Army, an incalculable quantity, thought, however, to be 90 per cent reactionary. The rank and file have their roots in the people, but the caste feeling of the higher officers is as strong as ever.

Nevertheless, the Republic, trusting blindly in their loyalty, keeps them in key positions. Franco is Governor-General of the Canary Islands, De Llano of Andalusia, Mola of Burgos.

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attended Socialist Youth meeting. Feeling of discipline, friendliness, purpose. The chief speaker.

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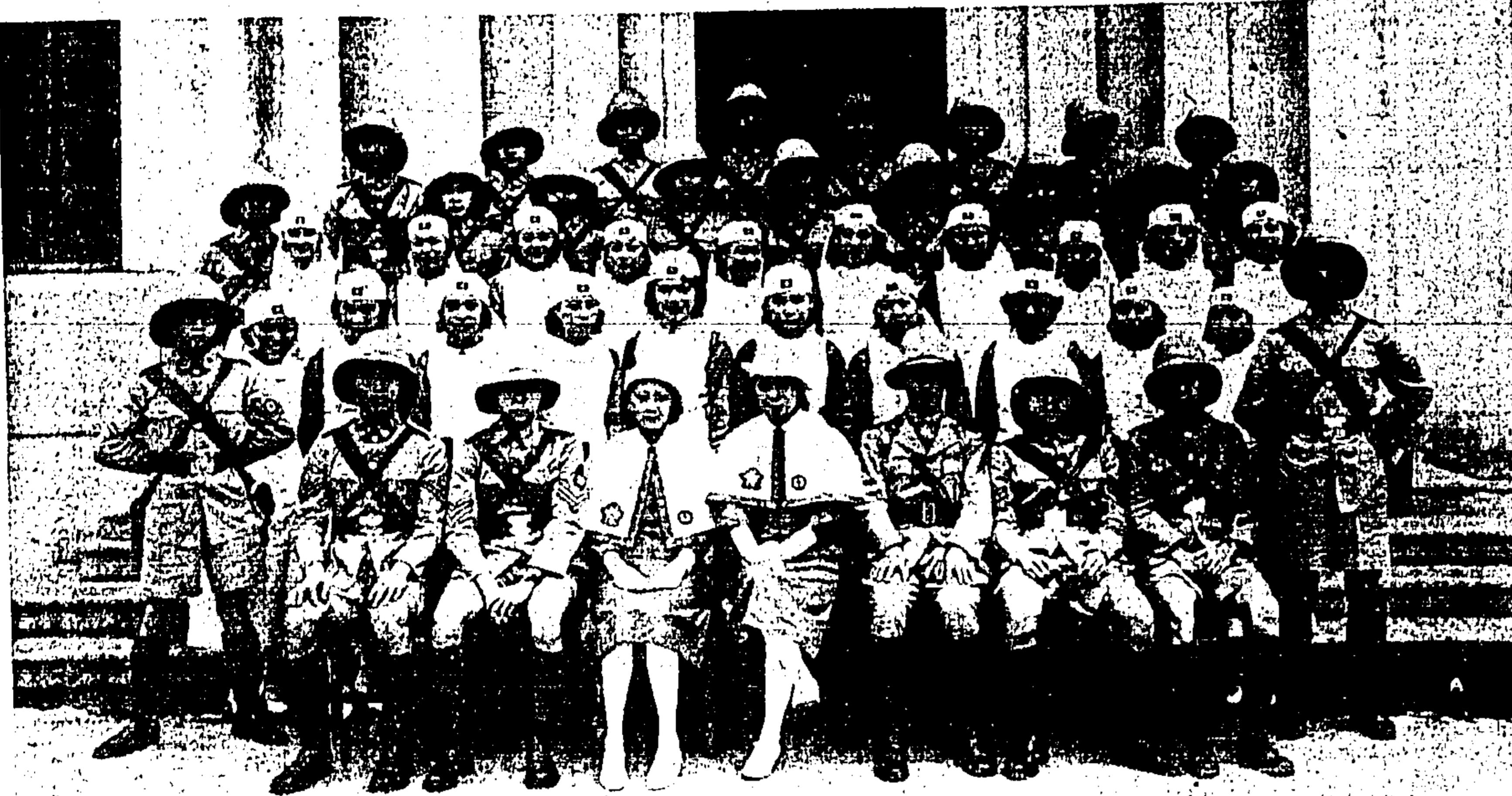
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**HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE**



Y.M.C.A. DIVISION of St. John Ambulance Brigade recently photographed with the Director of Ambulance. Mr. A. Morris—Ming Yuen.



ON THE SUNNY BEACHES of California bathers are shown building ice fort and arranging snowball battles. And it's real snow, too, produced in a snow machine fed with tons of ice.



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VILNA—View of Vilna, Poland, where crowds shouted for an invasion of Lithuania. This view is across the roof of the Roman Catholic cathedral to the hills at the far edge of the city. Vilna was the birthplace of Poland's famous Marshal Józef Piłsudski.



SHINER—End of the 15-round heavyweight boxing bout between former Champion Max Baer, right, and Tommy Farr, Welsh British Empire title holder, left, gave Baer the decision, but he wore the closed, blackened eye known as "Victory" by the California brawler may permit him to meet the winner of the Louis-Schmeling bout.



AWARDS—Hailed as top stars of the 1937 film year were Bette Davis and Spencer Tracy, both shown above, when announcement was made by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Hollywood that the two screen players had won the leading awards for acting. Miss Davis is seen in "Good Earth."

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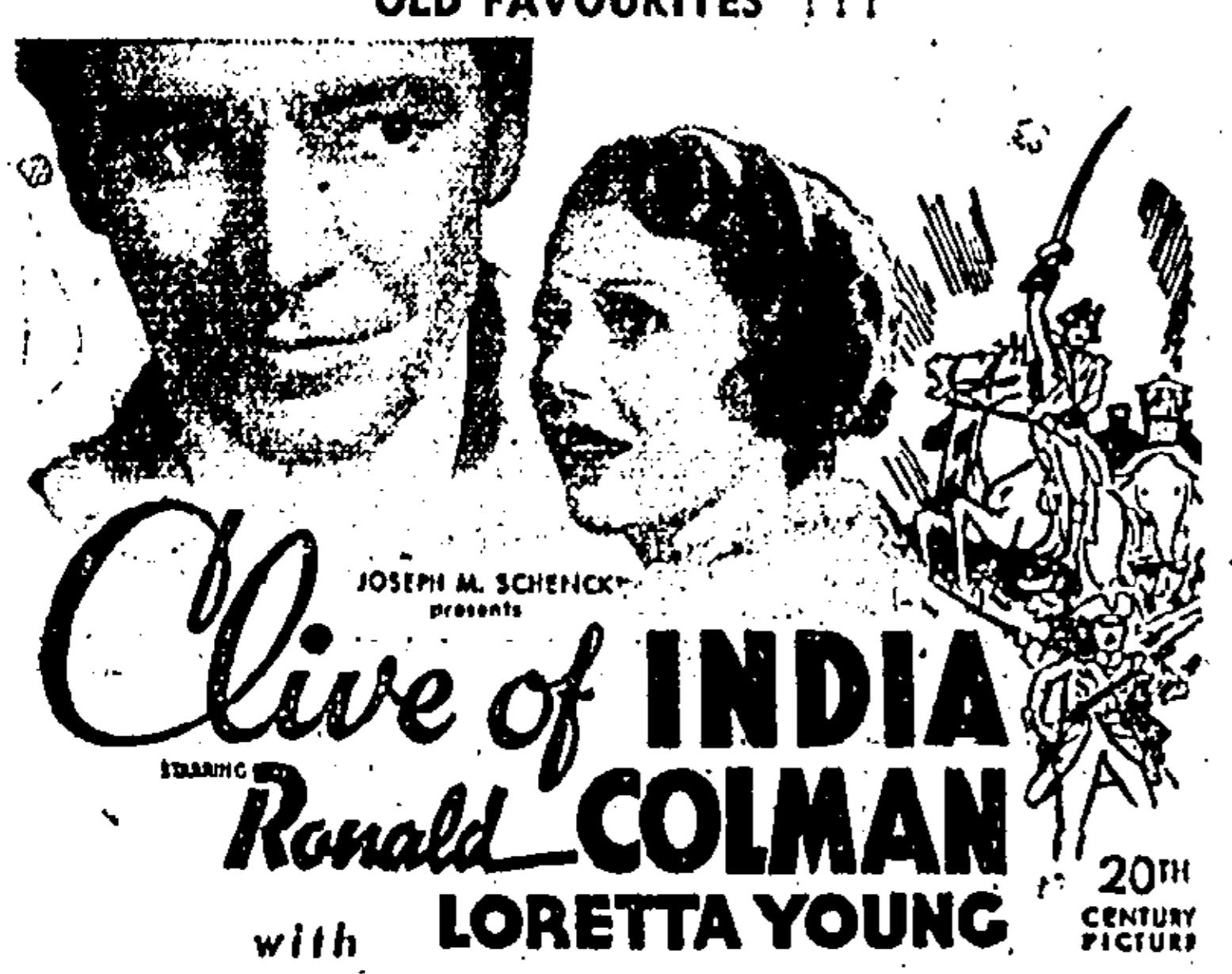
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Mr. And Mrs. J. N. Sweeney In Hospital

Husband and wife were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night as a result of a motor-car accident in Dyer Road.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Company.

The car, driven by Mr. Sweeney, crashed into a hillside, and both the occupants sustained severe cuts and bruises.

Strict Watch Of Foreigners

Paris, Apr. 21.

The long promised measure to tighten up the control of foreigners entering and residing in France—a question which has been agitating the country since the Cagoulards became active—has just been announced.

It provides strong instructions to the Prefects of all Departments to enforce a more strict watch on foreigners, especially with the aim to reducing espionage; a thorough police watch on all suspected aliens; and the establishment of a ministerial commission to co-ordinate and control the expulsion of aliens effectively and speedily.

As a result of the gradual tightening up of government control, 220 aliens were deported from France last week.—Reuter.

Mine Wagons Break Loose; 24 Injured

London, Apr. 20.

Twenty-four persons were injured, 14 of them seriously, when six wagons left a coal mine in Ayrshire, broke away from the haulage rope and crashed down the mine road.

Out of the 24 men who were riding in the cars at the time only one or two escaped injury.—Reuter.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS ARE OPPOSED

Colombo, Apr. 20.

Opposition to the idea of restricting immigration, or the compulsory employment of more Ceylonese in certain positions, was expressed on a Report on Immigration into Ceylon, tabled in the Legislative Council to-day.

The Report was compiled by Sir Edward Jackson, who was appointed by the Ceylon Government to investigate the problem.—Reuter.

MARK GALLIPOLI ANNIVERSARY

The twenty-third anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli will be celebrated quietly in Hongkong on Monday by members of the Australian and New Zealand Association.

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Among his gifts were gramophone records of all his speeches in connection with the "anschluss," a gift from Dr. Hermann Goebbels, the Minister for Propaganda, and a lion cub in a box, a gift from Herr Freik, Minister of the Interior.

Herr Hitler bestowed a number of birthday honours upon Germans and Austrians in connection with the "anschluss."—Reuter.

Terrorists Slain By Policemen

Following Murder Of Constable

Jerusalem, Apr. 20.
Five members of an armed gang which attacked the police station at Bisan last night and killed an Arab policeman, were slain to-day in a fight with police.

A collective fine of £500 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Bisan, since police dogs followed the tracks from the scene of the Bisan constable's murder to the village.—Reuter.

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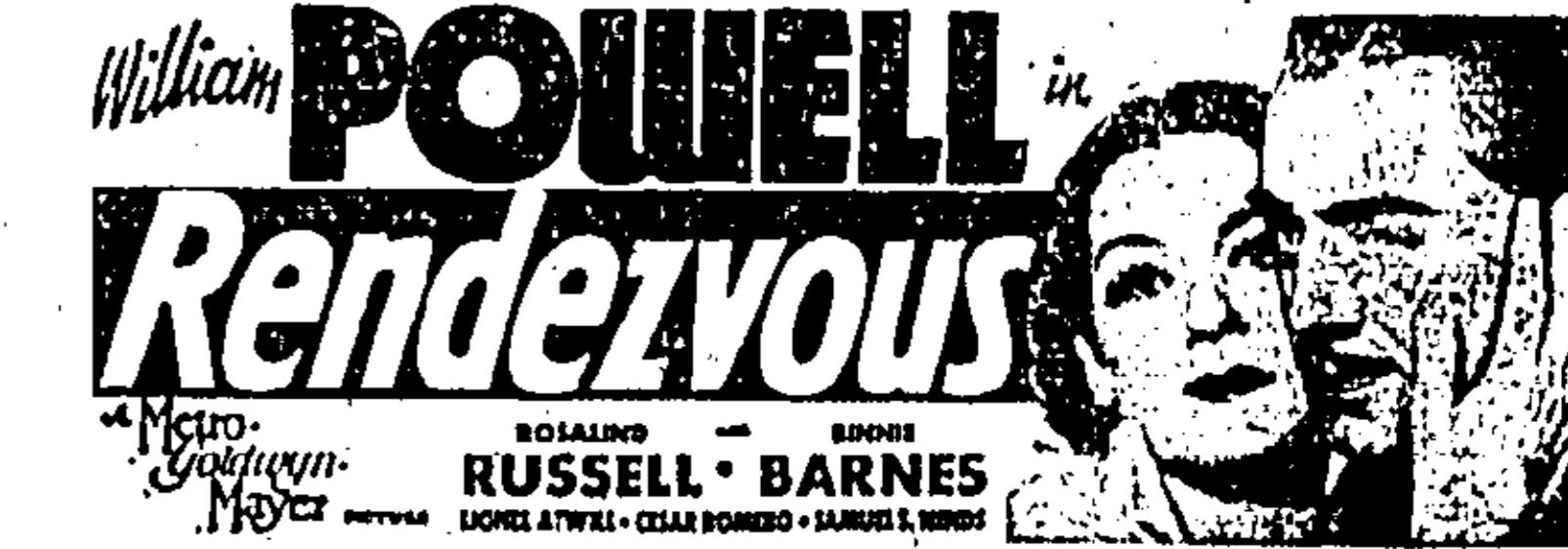
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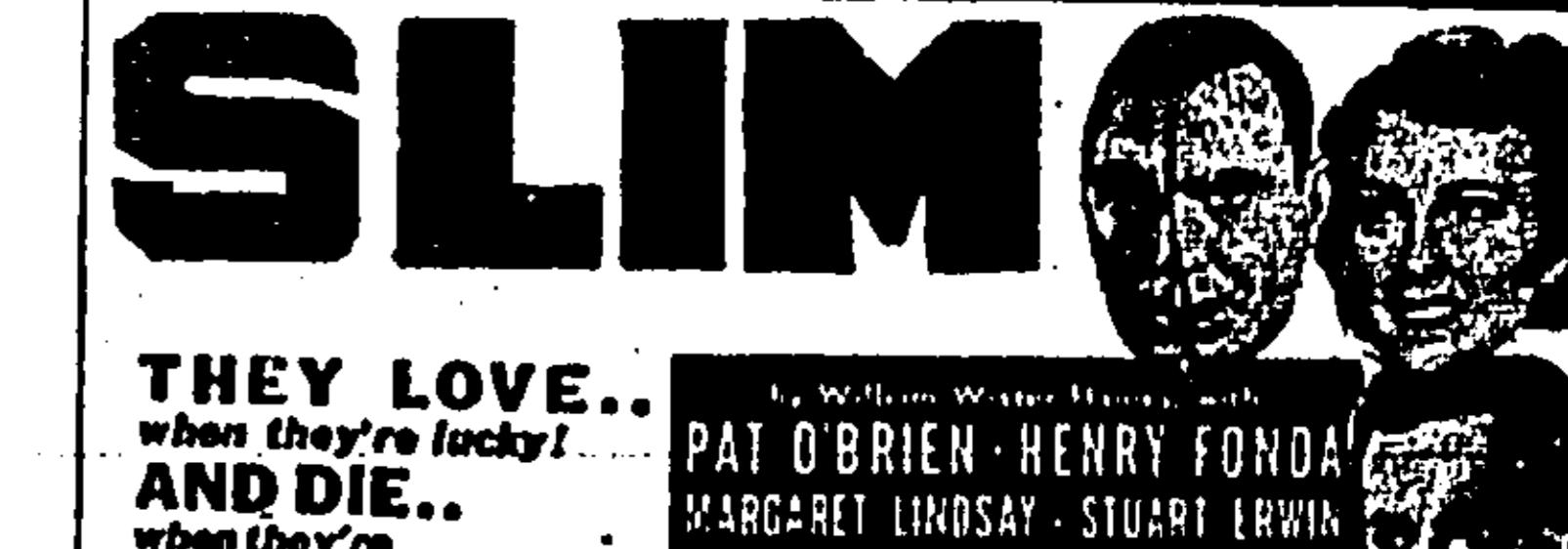
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WHITEAWAY'S

SEVERE FIGHTING AROUND SHANGHAI

LINYI TAKEN AFTER DAYS OF FIGHTING

Chinese Now Admit City Evacuated

Hankow, Apr. 21.

It is officially announced that the Chinese army gave up Linyi to the pressure of Japanese reinforcements yesterday, after many days of fighting and heavy bombardment.—United Press.

CHINESE NOT PERTURBED

Hankow, Apr. 21.

Stiff street fighting is progressing at the north and west gates of Linyi, where a Chinese battalion is furiously attempting to drive out a detachment of Japanese which entered the city through a breach in the wall made by artillery, according to a message from the Tientsin-Pukow railway front, yesterday afternoon.

After a series of assaults on the Chinese positions at Shuitien, outside the west gate, the Japanese artillery concentrated on the west and north gates and soon made a breach, allowing a force to enter the city. The Chinese are desperately trying to close this breach and are engaging the troops who have entered the city with determination.

Their comrades south of Linyi have joined in the battle, and the Chinese left is also moving from the banks of the Yi River against the Japanese right flank, north-west of Linyi.

Chinese military circles are not perturbed by developments at Linyi, pointing out that if the Japanese break through using two and a half divisions there would be another major battle at Talerchwang.—Reuter.

Yellow River Attack Just Beginning

Peking, Apr. 20.
"Our general attack along the Yellow River is now beginning," declared a Japanese spokesman in a press interview this morning.

He added that very little would be announced, due to the reticence of the Army.

The spokesman explained that the Army was most annoyed when, after capturing a town and then withdrawing elsewhere for strategic reasons, voluntarily allowing the Chinese to enter, the Chinese claimed a great victory.

Linyi Fell On April 19

No details were to hand as yet regarding the Japanese capture of Linyi, added the spokesman, except that the attack had been re-opened on April 10 and had been successfully completed by 11 a.m. on April 19. He understood that the Chinese casualties in the battle for possession of the city had been extremely heavy.

The Japanese had first tried to attack Linyi from the north-east. (Continued on Page 5.)

Railways Ready For Glasgow Exhibition

London, Apr. 20.
In connection with the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, railway companies have planned special arrangements for dealing with the large numbers of visitors from all parts of the country, as well as those arriving from overseas.

In addition to augmented express services from London, providing twenty-two departures in each twenty-four hours, more than 2,000 special trains will be run for excursionists and organized parties, estimated to aggregate over one million passengers.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE WOUNDED POURING INTO CITY

Guerillas Believed Aiming At Nanking

Japan Command Needs Help

Shanghai, April 21.
Evidence of severe fighting between Japanese and Chinese guerillas in the vicinity of Shanghai is seen in the number of Japanese wounded who are arriving in Hongkow, via the International Settlement, from the Nantao sector.

Several lorry loads of wounded passed through the International Settlement this morning. They are reported to have been engaged against Chinese irregulars in Hangzhou and Nantung.—International.

Shanghai, April 21.

With increasing harassing tactics of Chinese guerillas along the Shanghai-Hangzhou and Shanghai-Nanking Railway zones, General Shunroku Hata, the Japanese commander-in-chief, has cabled to Tokyo for reinforcements. It is stated here.

There is no possibility of shifting any troops from this area to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

The irregulars are still besieging Changzhou on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, north of Lake Taihu. Bitter fighting raged yesterday at Lienkang-chiao, a town about 20 miles northwest of Changzhou. Kintan and Tanyang, south of Chinkiang, were also attacked by the guerillas, who are actually regular troops in plain clothes.

Foreign observers believe that if the guerilla activities in the Shanghai area are further increased, it is more essential for the Japanese command to hold its own in this zone than to force a way through the Tientsin-Pukow railway zone at costly sacrifice of man-power.

Aiming At Nanking

The chief objective of the Chinese irregulars is to attack Nanking now that the general offensive is launched, it was stated here to-day.

All families of high officials of the Wei Hsin or Reformed Government in Nanking have returned to Shanghai, and only minor officials and clerical staffs have remained in the former capital.

Guerilla activities have now started in Chekiang and Anhui. The first move in Chekiang resulted in the occupation of Hungtseh, about 25 miles north-east of Hangzhou. Only 250 Japanese troops were in control of the town, and, outnumbered, they fled, swimming across the canal.

Other Chinese units are harassing the Japanese positions at Kaochino

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China Must Co-operate With Japan

"White Countries" Treat Her Worse Than A Colony, Japanese Allege

Peking, Apr. 21.

The Sino-Japanese Trading Company was inaugurated here yesterday with capital of \$200,000, claiming over half of this amount is paid up.

The chief backers are Tokyo and Osaka exporters and some Chinese bankers and traders.

The company's Japanese president today gave a reception at which he said: "China must co-operate with the white countries which treat China worse than an outright colony. For instance, Britain dominates China's economics and currency to her own benefit; and America's silver purchase policy was carried out although it was harmful to China."—United Press.

(Continued on Page 5.)

Peiping Ministry Functions

Peking, Apr. 20.
The newspaper *Yung Pao* this morning publishes an interview with Wang Yin-ti, the first Minister of Industry in the new Provisional Government, who states that the new Ministry is formally opening on Sunday.

This interview states that after the establishment of peace and order and the restoration of communications in North China, the first task of the new Ministry will be to open new mines, following which farming and forestry will be fully developed.

Wang Yin-ti added in the interview that the Ministry was seeking technical experts in Tsingtao and Shanghai.—United Press.

Insurgents Taking Air Offensive

DISGUSTED CAPTIVES



Their unhappiness plain to see, these are two of the recently captured Japanese pilots, shot down during air raids in South China and now held in the prison camp near Hankow. For the most part the Japanese pilots fight ferociously, if they are armed, to avoid capture. Generally they are badly wounded before they are taken.—Photo by Albert A. Kahn.

Mass Suicide In Protest Against War

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Persistent but yet unconfirmed Chinese reports stated that fifteen Japanese officers, ranging from captains to second lieutenants, committed hara kiri as a protest against the continuation of war in China. Their objection to taking part in the war was indicated in a joint letter attacking the Japanese militarists.

The mass suicide is alleged to have taken place in a hotel in Soochow, the bodies being discovered by geisha girls.—International.

Big Haul Of Forged Notes As Evidence One Of Three Men Charged Freed

What was probably the largest number of forged banknotes ever seized here was produced at the Criminal Sessions this morning in the course of the trial of three Chinese, who were charged with unlawful possession of them. The number totalled 4,018 and their face value was stated to run to approximately \$9,000.

Accused were Yung Plik, 25, Yung Yee, 40, and Chan Kim, 30, and they were on five charges of unlawful possession of forged notes of various banks. They were also charged with possession of instruments for forgery.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused, who pleaded not guilty, were represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr.

The case was tried by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

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JAPANESE VOLCANO ERUPTS

Lava Flows Close To Villages; Sets Forest Afire

Karuizawa, Apr. 21.

Breaking a silence that has lasted for six years, Mount Asama, one of Japan's biggest active volcanoes, erupted yesterday with a roar that is still reverberating throughout the countryside.

Molten lava pouring down the slopes has already set a large forest area afame. By noon the lava was nearing the fields and villages at the foot of the mountain.

The countryside for many miles around has been blanketed with ashes raining continuously from the darkened skies, and rocks are constantly falling upon the surrounding area.

The crater of the volcano has been capped by dark smoke since 3:51 a.m. when the first eruption was recorded.

The eruption is stated by the observatory station at the foot of the mountain to be the worst since August, 1932.—Reuter Special.

Japanese Kidnapped By Guerillas

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

Japanese reports state that Nobuyoshi Kaneko, 36-year-old Japanese employee of a local Japanese trading concern, has been kidnapped near Quinsay by Chinese

guerillas.

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boat, the Kino Maru, which he was

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EXTENSIVE RAIDING LIKELY TO RESULT FROM NEW ADVANCES

Fighting Lines Shorter Since Franco Smashed His Way To Coast

Hendaye, Apr. 20.

Dogfights of increasing intensity are continuing over the Ebro River delta.

The Insurgents have established a seaplane base at San Carlos de la Rapita, where they are now basing Majorca planes.

While the Insurgents in the south are en route to Alcala de Chivert and Albocacer, planes bombed the stubborn Loyalist defences in Tortosa, and simultaneously bombed the Loyalist positions in the entire delta region.

It is expected that the arrival of Insurgent seaplanes will result in a series of air raids along the entire coast.

Japan Does Not Disavow Responsibility

EMBASSY SPOKESMAN AND WAR DAMAGE

Shanghai, Apr. 21.

A disavowal that the opinion expressed by Mr. Misasa Yoshida, President of the Shanghai Japanese Chamber of Commerce, could be construed as an official Japanese opinion, was made by a spokesman of the Japanese Embassy this morning.

In his statement, made yesterday in answer to views expressed by Mr. Calder Marshall, President of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Yoshida said that Japanese soldiers were fighting for foreigners as well as for Japan in China, and refused charges that the Japanese were responsible for damage done to foreign property in Shanghai.

The Embassy spokesman said this morning that the statement made by Mr. Yoshida concerning responsibility for damage to foreign property in Shanghai must be taken as purely personal statement by Mr. Yoshida, and should not be construed as an official Japanese attitude.

"The question of war damages and responsibility for such is a matter for official investigation," he declared.

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Meningitis Also Gaining

An inexplicable increase in the number of smallpox cases reported to the health authorities has been recorded during the past 48 hours.

Since Tuesday morning, and up to midnight last night a total of 69 cases have been reported, exceeding the total for the whole of last week by 13.

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Meningitis also showed an alarming increase yesterday, twelve cases being reported from various districts, compared with an average of three daily since the beginning of the year. Six of yesterday's cases were in Victoria, four in Kowloon and two in the New Territories. Mortality from meningitis is at present particularly high, 11 of 19 cases reported last week proving fatal.

Additional notifiable diseases reported yesterday included three cases of diphtheria (one in Victoria and two in Kowloon), two of typhoid (one each in Victoria and the New Territories), four cases of measles (three in Victoria and one in the New Territories), a case of chickenpox in a craft in the harbour, and three cases of dysentery (one each in Victoria, Kowloon and the New Territories).

Total number of smallpox cases since the beginning of January is 2,039, of which over 1,300 have proved fatal.

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Don't be afraid to wear DRAMATIC CLOTHES

WHEN you go out **NEGLIGEE** You can even look dramatic at breakfast—if you really want to choose clothes that will—if you wear one of the ankle-length house gowns to match make people "look twice."

It won't be difficult, because dress designers have decided frilled Victorian "rest robes" that the new hot weather clothes shall be dramatic and colourful.

SUITS Bolder and bolder checks, says Victor Stiebel, and lots of them. Stripes, too, in light-weight tweed, and brilliant colours—orchid pink and blackberry; acid green and orange; sea blue and burnt red.

Look for coats a little longer, without so much nipping in round the waist, and waistlines that are higher. Skirts will remain more or less the same.

DRESSES

VICTOR STIEBEL shows day dresses in jersey and light-weight wool with elaborately draped bodices, high waists, and skirts that are fuller than they look. Jersey is plain or silk-figured. Colours: lots of blue, navy, royal, and periwinkle; black, as usual. Printed crepes in turquoise and raisin—lovely combination—navy and scarlet, emerald and lime green.

Plants are "in," especially sun-ray pleats. Dilkusha is favouring these for summer frocks, and she likes them simple. For example, from her collection comes a summer dress in Courtauld's chine blue rayon hopsack, with pleated skirt and plain shirt bodice, short sleeves and turned-down collar.

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You can choose one of two silhouettes for evening. You can be slim with a sheath dress, or full skirted, with hips accentuated with corseting and a minute bodice with or without shoulder straps.

For the "romantic" there are dresses Edwardian and Victorian in inspiration. Alexis shows one in pure white Celanese nylon over taffeta, with a "bustle" skirt trimmed with sprays of camellias.

Colours for evening: blue again, but pale this time; marshmallow pink, oyster, gold, lime and pastel shades. For the more sophisticated, golden browns, deep rich greens and strong blues.

A tailored coat of lime green Celanese broadcloth cut with wide flared skirt like a Regency buck's overcoat, and woody-brown ruched revers. It is worn over the pyjamas in the photograph.

Victorian negligee with bustle skirt, in turquoise blue Celanese nylon trimmings with wine-red velvet ribbons over matching nightdress in crepe satin, with high waistline and low, square neck. Both designed by Alexedas.

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WHAT I SAW AT THE FASHION DISPLAYS

WINTERHALTER HOOPED SKIRTS: FLOWER TRIMMINGS: PLEATS AND PRINTS: GAY BOLERO JACKETS

Americans, Continental and English buyers and fashion writers, both men and women, after they have been through 10 days of the Paris fashion dress openings, present the same air of utter exhaustion that you see on the faces of competitors in a six-day bicycle race during the last few hours of their endurance test.

This is not to be wondered at when you realise that every morning they have been at a dress show from half-past twelve and have dashed from there to a milliner's to see the latest hats, or to a millinery to two o'clock show for knitted models. Three o'clock finds them at another dress show, at five o'clock each evening to six o'clock each evening a small house shows its collection, and there are evening shows from 6 p.m. to 8.15 p.m., or from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., or from 8 p.m. to 12.15 a.m.

Navy and tan printed dress with tan lace on revers.

NEW fashions that have caused the most sensation are Capt. Molynieux's hooped skirt evening gowns, inspired by Winterhalter and Constantin Guys. One of these is in a lovely shade of grey-blue duchesse satin with a tight little bodice and a great hooped skirt. A three-cornered shawl in satin of a deeper shade of blue is worn over the shoulders. Another in champagne-coloured satin is worn with a large black lace shawl.

At each "opening" we are packed like sardines, on knobly little gilt chairs with arms high streaming down on us. As each of the 100 to 150 models passes we must take notes at break-neck speed. Then imagine our feelings when friends say, "How lucky you are to be enjoying yourselves in Paris." Now that you know how hard we work on your behalf, I will tell you what we have seen.

A dress of pink moire cut with an off-shoulder bodice and buttoned down the back, has the hooped skirt divided with two horizontal bands of silver sequins and trimmed with bunchy roses. Another champagne-coloured satin is worn with a large black lace shawl.

ONE of the new hat styles, with bunches of flowers over crown.

Navy and tan printed dress with tan lace on revers.

Satin dress has black tulle bows all down the front.

The long, slimy evening dresses of Napoléonique line are worn with large black hats. One in shell-pink is There is a full-skirted white tulle ruched round the hem; another in evening frock with tiny blue and white crepe has two large brown pink flowers embroidered on the tulle bows forming the front of the skirt and a white taffeta bodice, bodice and a tiny little bolero jacket. Another full-skirted debutante frock with long sleeves. A black dinner has the bodice entirely ruched and ruched has the front of the short a blue chiffon evening frock has a waistless bodice in patterned crepe; wide shaped belt and bolero the same crepe is used for revers of crocheted in black silk. A full-skirted black tulle dress is sprinkled with long rod-shaped black sequins.

All the long, clinging dresses have a halter band around the back of the neck and, as usual, there are a great many artificial flowers used for these frocks. Day skirts are pleated and jackets are tight and hip-length. A ruched into the waist and have soft shade of yellow is used for long swaying skirts. Most of the evening coats worn over printed frocks; a pearl-grey woolen coat is shown over a navy and white spotted dress.

The collection of Nini Ricci is large and most interesting. Day

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BOLERO in flower print, bordered with coloured spots to tone with colour of pattern.

Bolero bordered with little black bubbles and a white tucked shirt, but there are crepe de Chine shirts with pockets, buttons and collars drawn in place of a pattern.

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One of these shirts has roses and buttons down the front drawn in pale beige colour. A yellow shirt has buttons and pockets drawn in contrasting colour.

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LITTLE HEAVEN OF THE SOUTH SEAS. S.F.T.
F1035—Hear My Song. Violette. Tango.
F1036—Corrida Real. Tango VICTOR SILVESTER'S ORCHESTRA.

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U.S. Willing to Sell Aircraft to Britain

**BUT ISOLATIONISTS
BOUND TO ATTACK
GOVERNMENT POLICY**

**Strong Blocs Fear Country
Being Involved in Anti-
Fascist Alignment**

Washington, Apr. 20.

It is understood the Administration will put no obstacles in the way of Great Britain's agents and that they will not be prevented from purchasing as much available aviation material as they desire. The Government, it is believed, is sufficiently powerful to offset the protests which are bound to be made by militant blocs in Congress.

Nevertheless, there are indications that every ounce of tact and circumspection will be required if the British Air Ministry's Mission is to have the success for which it hopes.

Direct American aid for British rearmament will painfully recall the days of 1916 to many here, and "kid glove" handling will be called for both on the part of the State Department and the British Air Ministry.

The Isolationist Bloc is still powerful, particularly in the Senate, and on May 20 the National Anti-War Congress will meet here, at which many speakers will take the line that America's neutrality is already being undermined by foreign propaganda and efforts of the European democracies to enlist American aid in the event of war against Fascism.

Recent speakers in Congress have repeatedly made the point that "We are back in 1914" and that "the material and spiritual pull is again being exerted upon us to line us up in another war for democracy."

The sale of a large number of war planes to Britain is certain to be pounced upon by the isolationists as perfect campaign material.—Reuter.

London, Apr. 21.

A special Commission of ten Air Ministry experts sail by the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary this week on a six-weeks' visit to the United States to investigate the possibility of big-scale purchases of American aeroplanes.

It is understood that negotiations have already started in the United States regarding the purchase of military planes.

Coincidentally, Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, in a "secret and confidential" memorandum to employers and union leaders, has urged the utmost cooperation in speeding up the production of arms.

He is believed to have asserted in the memorandum that it has become necessary to seek war supplies abroad.—United Press.

**Mine Wagons
Break Loose;
24 Injured**

London, Apr. 20.

Twenty-four persons were injured, 14 of them seriously, when six wagons in a coal mine in Ayrshire, broke away from the haulage rope and crashed down the mine road.

Out of the 24 men who were riding the cars at the time only one or

TILAWA DELAYED

The S.S. Tilawa, delayed by fog, will sail for Straits Settlements, Rangoon and Calcutta at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 24.

**RECOVERED FROM
ULCERATED STOMACH**

Mrs. Norman is a happy woman these days. She might well be, after all she has been through. "I feel I must write to you," says Mrs. Norman, "about the way I have recovered from ulcerated stomach and gastric trouble."

"For years I have suffered, tried many things, but nothing relieved the pain. I had a bad attack of gastritis last October, and was very ill. I got my husband to bring me a bottle of McLean Brand Stomach Powder to try. After two doses I got relief. Since then I have had a dose before retiring each night, or whenever I feel discomfort. Immediately I feel better. I recommend your powder to all sufferers."

"This form of stomach trouble soon yields to the soothing, healing influence of McLean Brand Stomach Powder. Case after case, many of them much worse than your own stomach trouble, have been cured by the powder with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the carton and bottle. Its reputation is beyond all comparison with any other powder. McLean Brand is never sold loose or in bottles in cartons (powder or tablets). If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist, write to McLean & Co., P.O. Box 886, Hong Kong."

**BRITAIN PURCHASES
AMERICAN
AIRLINERS**

Surprise Move By
British Airways

London, Apr. 20.

British Airways has announced the purchase from the United States of four big Lockheed airliners, twin-engined monoplanes, for a total of \$350,000.—United Press.

NEED FOR EXPANSION

London, Apr. 20.

British Airways announce owing to congestion and over crowding at Croydon terminus, the airport and operational headquarters of the company will be removed to Heston as from May 29.

All the company's airliners, flying personnel, ground and engineering staffs will be transferred.

The company also announces that four Lockheed planes have been purchased from the United States for about £70,000. The planes have been ordered with a view to developing the London-West Africa services and it is hoped to carry out survey flights with them before the end of the year.—Reuter.

**Husband And
Wife Hurt
In Crash**

Mr. And Mrs. J. N.
Sweeney In
Hospital

Husband and wife were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night as a result of a motor-car accident in Dyer Road.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard Company.

The car, driven by Mr. Sweeney, crashed into a hillside, and both the occupants sustained severe cuts and bruises.

**Strict Watch
Of Foreigners**

Paris, Apr. 21.

The long promised measure to tighten up the control of foreigners entering and residing in France—question which has been agitating the country since the Cagoulards became active—has just been announced.

It provides strong instructions to the Prefects of all Departments to enforce a more strict watch on foreigners, especially with the aim to reducing espionage; a thorough police watch on all suspected aliens; and the establishment of a ministerial commission to co-ordinate and control the expulsion of aliens effectively and speedily.

As a result of the gradual tightening up of government control, 220 aliens were deported from France last week.—Reuter.

**RUSSIANS
FORTIFY
INTERIOR**

Vast Defence Belt
From Baltic To
Black Sea

Riga, Apr. 20.
Swift progress with a new Soviet "Maginot Line", thirty miles deep and stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea is reported from Moscow.

The whole area is stated to be completely mined, and military engineers are now completing electrification of the Estonian and Rumanian sectors.

The zone is served by giant electric stations and in case of invasion thousands of square miles could be blown up by the depression of a dozen electric buttons.

The scheme is coordinated with large military aerodromes behind the mined zone, designed to complete the demobilisation of an invader after the frontier explosions have done their work.

M. Voroshilov, the Soviet Commissar for War, is reported to have recently returned to Moscow from the Crimea to attend deliberations of the Military Council and to accelerate the completion of the plan.—Reuter.

**LETTERS TO THE
EDITOR**

MR. SCHMIDT OFFENDS

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—It is more than amazing to note the recalcitrant remarks of Vincent Schmidt which appeared in print yesterday!

As the source of the news is from Tokyo, the authenticity of the interview is rather doubtful; it looks like a very classical example in all its features of Japanese propaganda.

Certainly, Mr. Schmidt would not have been so foolish as to expose himself and his comrades as mere adventurers, whose intentions were purely mercenary and not for the noble cause of checking Japanese atrocities as they had primarily avowed.

Besides, nobody can get to know the actual strength of the Chinese Air Force, except those in high command. If the best planes of the Chinese were destroyed by the Japanese raiders before December, let it not be forgotten that they have been replenished and increased ever since.

The report said that Schmidt paid enthusiastic tribute to the Soviet pilots on active service. Whereas, Mr. Schmidt should have given that tribute to himself and his gang—if they had only half of the Russians' discipline in accepting commands not as "hysterical orders."

The whole world knows thoroughly well, why the "Foreign legion" was dismissed. If they were in another country at war, they would have been court-martialed and skinned.

China could have said to Mr. Schmidt and his "go slow" strikers as Henry IV said to tardy Crillon after a victory had been won:

"Hang yourself, Brave Crillon!

We fought at Arques, and you were not there!" Instead, China offered every one of these strikers a post to be instructors in her aviation schools. The Chinese people are mighty glad that the offer has been rejected.

MICHAEL CHEUNG.

**ATTACKS
AMERICAN
ARMS SALE**

Must Stop Arming
Rest Of World,
Declares Nye

Washington, Apr. 20.
During the debate in the Senate on the Neutrality Law, Senator Gerald P. Nye, the Republican naval expansion advocate, made a bitter attack against the sale of American armaments overseas.

"The chances are ten to one, maybe a hundred to one, that the gasoline used in the Japanese planes that bombed the Panay was gasoline delivered by American corporations to corporations that need our gunboats to protect their tankers," he said.

"The chances are ten to one, maybe a hundred to one, that the bombs used to sink the Panay were manufactured in the United States.

"The chances are even greater that the shrapnel that pierced the sides of the Panay was American scrap iron."

"America's first obligation is to cease this game of arming the rest of the world."—United Press.

**BRITISH ARMY ORDERS
ABANDONMENT OF MANY
INTER-UNIT CONTESTS**

London, Apr. 20.
The Army Sport Control Board has decided to limit, and in some cases to abandon, the Inter-Unit sporting competitions in all commands at the end of April.

The decision was taken, a War Office official told Reuter, because there is a strong tendency for a specialised athlete or a regimental gladiator to dominate sport to such an extent that an ordinary soldier has no chance.

This is against the whole idea of Army sport, which is aimed at giving a soldier an opportunity of participating in all games.

The official denied press reports that sport has interfered with Army work. He added that in point of fact, sport was part and parcel of Army training. Sport generally will not be curtailed but will be extended to give the ordinary Tommy a chance to take part in the games he likes to play.

The decision does not affect major championships and competitions which have been in force for many years.—Reuter.

**MOBILISING
JAPANESE
INDUSTRY**

Financial Experts
Go Campaigning

Tokyo, Apr. 21.

Two of Japan's leading financiers, Mr. Kaya, head of the Treasury Department, and Mr. Yukio, Governor of the Bank of Japan, last night defined the objectives of the Government's economic policy as stabilisation of economic conditions and the provision of an adequate supply of munitions.

Both disclosed that the Treasury's intention is to relax restrictions on purchase of foreign exchange to stimulate the nation's lagging foreign trade.

They were interviewed in a train on their way to the industrial heart of Japan, the Kwantung district. Mr. Kaya is spending the next few days in conferences with leading Osaka and Kobe industrialists and bankers and the object is to secure whole-hearted support of the Government financial policy.

Mr. Yukio is attending a conference of representatives of clearing houses in Osaka.

Mr. Kaya said the Government is considering offering shares in the projected North China and Central China development scheme to the

end of the year.—Reuter.

**More Work For
Special Areas**

London, Apr. 20.

Up to the end of March the Commissioner for Special Areas had offered contributions towards rent rates and income tax to 43 industrial undertakings with a view to inducing them to establish factories in the Special Areas of England and Wales, and a number of further negotiations were in progress. In Northeastern Trading Estate, near Gateshead, 42 factories have been completed, of which 40 actually are occupied giving employment to about 1,000 people, and tenants have been obtained for a further 52 factories.

On the South Wales Trading Estate at Treforest eight tenants had entered into occupation of their factories and a further nineteen factories were under construction. In West Cumberland work on construction of a factory at Millom was begun in March and reconstruction work on Cleator Mill was proceeding rapidly.

Improvement works on Whitehaven Harbour also have been started. The Commissioner's total commitments at the end of March in respect of all Special Areas in England and Wales, were approximately £15,442,000.

Total expenditure involved excluding capital brought into areas by new firms being established on the trading estates and elsewhere, was more than £21,000,000.—British Wireless.

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**Italian War
Correspondent
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Peiping, Apr. 20.

Luigi Barzini, the Italian journalist who survived the Panay bombing in December and was arrested by Manchukuo frontier guards last week, has been released from his Jehol prison.

He is expected to return to Peiping to-day.

It is understood that Signor Barzini was arrested for photographing military barracks and other forbidden objects.—Reuter.

Regional military police allege that Barzini surreptitiously took photographs of military areas. As soon as the arrest was reported to Peiping, orders were issued

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The British Empire Cancer campaign financed the experiment.

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ILLEGITIMATE OWNER SEVERELY PUNISHED

Convicted of working an illicit still in a house in Reclamation Street, on April 19, illegally distilling spirit and being in possession of fermenting material and dutiable spirit, Ho Yee, 38, married woman, was fined \$300 or five months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Burnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Found in Catchet Street yesterday suffering from concussion, Tam Lin, 48, a man, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. He alleged that he was knocked down by a motor car.

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R. OHL.
Agent.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1938.

LAYING WREATH ON ST. GEORGE'S DAY

In connection with the proposed celebrations of St. George's Day on Saturday, April 23, a wreath will be laid at the Cenotaph at 11.30 a.m. by the President, supported by Past Presidents and Members of the General Committee of St. George's Society. The President hopes members of the Society generally will attend this ceremony.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning. Banks

H.K. Bank, \$1,645 b. Morris Major Coupe \$ 900
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LOST HER HANDBAG

Miss M. Prabner of May Road reported to the police yesterday that she lost her handbag, valued at \$5.50 as she was walking in Queen's Road Central near the Dairy Farm.

The Miharu Maru, a Japanese freighter, yesterday ran aground on the south side of Hainan Island and signalled for assistance. She was then in ballast, with a few passengers, and on her way north. A Japanese gunboat reached her last night and the absence of signals since was interpreted by local authorities to mean that all was well with the ship.—Special.

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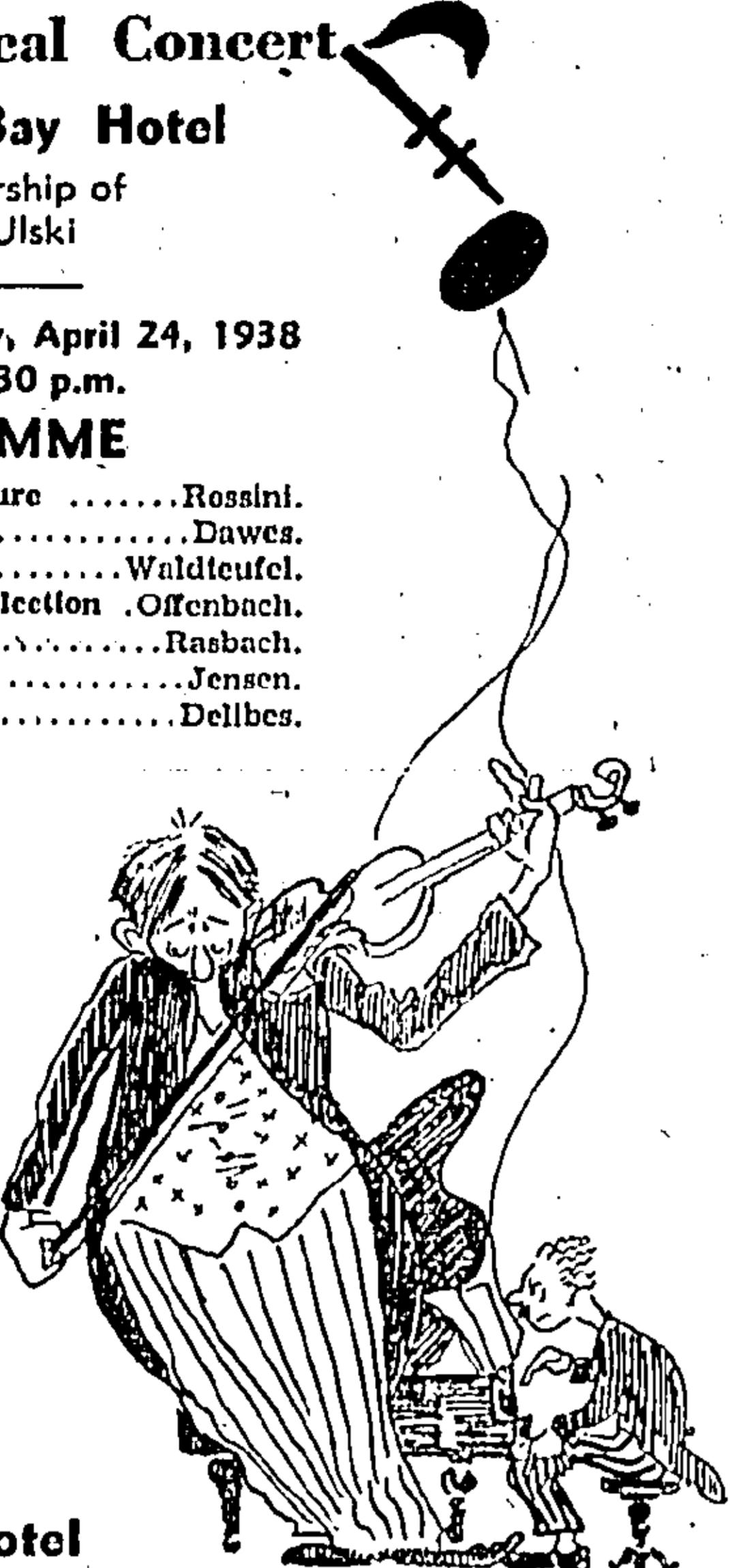
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*BEHAR	0,000	7th May.	Bombay, M'selles & London.
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BIG HAUL OF FORGED NOTES AS EVIDENCE

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Lacon (Foreman), Wong Kwal-yin, K. Brock, Fung Kal-leung, D. K. Paul, Ng Pak-king and Ching Shing.

Mr. Williams said the accused were arrested at an address in Fung Wong Terrace, second floor, on the evening of February 14, following a raid by Inspector Darkin and a party of detectives. On arriving at the flat, the Police attempted to gain admittance on the pretext of coming to see a Mr. Fung. A female voice asked who they were and when a Chinese constable answered they were the Police, noises were heard from within. Eventually the door had to be burst open, and on entering the Police found the first prisoner standing near the entrance to the front cubicle, the second in a cock-loft and the third sitting at a table in the teng. There were also a number of women present.

EQUIPMENT ON PREMISES

The rear part of the flat was divided into three cubicles, in the front of which was found the notes in three cases. Papers, Inks, printing machinery and other paraphernalia for the manufacture of banknotes were also found.

The accused were subsequently taken into custody and when charged all of them denied knowledge of the notes. The first said he was paid to look after the floor, while the other two stated they had been there for only two days.

The first witness called was Mr. H. W. E. Heath, A.S.P., who stated that at an identification parade held at Stanley Prison the first prisoner was picked out by Chuk Chung-kwan, rent collector, as the person who paid him the rent in company with a fat man.

Mr. J. Redman, Assistant Government Analyst, testified that the papers produced bore the same characteristics as that used in the manufacture of the forged notes. The paints, dyes and inks could be used for printing them.

In answer to Mr. D'Almada, witness agreed that if any person used the materials mentioned his hands would be stained.

Evidence of the raid was given by Detective-Sergeant J. Bentley and Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin. The latter added that over 1,000 partly printed notes were also discovered.

SEEN ON PREMISES

Chuk Chung-kwan, rent collector, said he had seen the first and third prisoners in the premises.

Cross-examined, witness said the floor was rented under the name of Li Sing.

A printer employed by the Chung Hwa Press, Pak Shun-wah, stated that the machines in Court could be used for printing banknotes.

Dr. K. H. Utley, medical officer, said Mr. W. Pryde, acting chief draughtsman, Public Works Department, was ill and not fit to travel. The evidence of Mr. Pryde, who drew the plans of the premises, was then read out to the jury by the Chief Justice's clerk.

Mr. Lai Kwok-on, cashier employed by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, testified that the notes purporting to be issued by his bank and seized by the police were forgeries.

Mr. Chin Fen-lee, manager's assistant, Central Bank of China, also testified that the notes purporting to be issued by his bank were forgeries, while Mok Man-jun, cashier of the Bank of China, gave similar evidence regarding the notes purporting to be issued by his bank.

The Crown case closed with the reading of the statements prisoners had made in answer to the charges.

ONUS ON CROWN

Mr. D'Almada submitted that he had no case to answer so far as the second and third accused were concerned. The onus was on the Crown to prove possession, such possession in the present case meaning custody or control of the articles, and he submitted that the Crown had failed to discharge that onus. Nothing incriminating had been found in their possession and their hands were not stained.

Mr. Williams argued that the Crown had offered ample evidence against second and third accused to justify their case going before the jury. Notes were scattered all over the premises and the cubicles of the floor were only partitioned off by folding screens, and not as if they were occupied by separate sub-tenants. Part of some machinery was also found under the bed on which second accused slept.

Big Opium Haul On Hongkong Ship

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few weeks ago, but finding three divisions of Chinese troops defending had decided to desist and "watch them,"—United Press.

Reinforcements Arrive

Hsuehchow, Apr. 21. Aided by reinforcements, the Chinese forces are making a determined stand at Linyi in south-east Shantung against the new Japanese drive.

The Chinese command has issued strict orders to the Chinese troops defending the town "not to yield an inch of ground" but "fight to the last man!"

Heavy fighting is reported to be in progress north-west and south-west of Linyi. After several counter-attacks yesterday, the Chinese troops are said to have gained an upper hand. A Chinese cavalry unit in the meantime is holding the east bank of the Yi River to the east of Linyi and is maintaining close contact with the Chinese troops on the west bank to check the advance of the Japanese.

The situation was most critical in the afternoon of April 19 when the Japanese battered down sections of the city walls near the west and north gates. Chinese reinforcements rushed up and repulsed the attackers.

The Japanese troops now attack Linyi belong to the 102nd Division, which recently arrived from Shanghai by way of Tsingtao. Additional troops are arriving from Shanghai.—Central News

Conflicting Reports

Shanghai, Apr. 21. The Chinese version of the Japanese story of the capture of Linyi is that a small Japanese detachment actually penetrated the city through a breach in the walls made by heavy artillery. In bloody hand-to-hand fighting, now taking place inside the city near the north-west gates, the Chinese are holding their own.

The Japanese plan is to smash through the Chinese lines in the Linyi sector and then push on to the relief of the hill-girted and walled city of Yihsiien, where several thousand Japanese troops are holding out heroically against repeated assaults by the besieging Chinese forces.

Estimates Astray

London, Apr. 20. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. S. R. Bernard Crean, Chief Justice of British Guiana, to be Chief Justice of Cyprus, succeeding Sir H. C. Stronge, who is retiring.—British Wireless.

NEW APPOINTMENT

London, Apr. 20. The Secretary of State for the Dominions has appointed Mr. E. Hale, an assistant secretary in the Treasury, to be an official member of Overseas Settlement Board from April 22, in place of Mr. A. P. Waterfield, recently appointed Member of the Palestine Partition Commission.—British Wireless.

NEW CHINESE NOTES

Shanghai, April 21. Notes of 10 cent, 20 cent and 50 cent denominations will be issued by the Federal Bank of China in the middle of next month, according to a report received from Peking to-day.—Reuters.

evidence for the jury to find that defendants were in possession of the banknotes and machinery.

Mr. Williams argued that the Crown had offered ample evidence against second and third accused to justify their case going before the jury. Notes were scattered all over the premises and the cubicles of the floor were only partitioned off by folding screens, and not as if they were occupied by separate sub-tenants. Part of some machinery was also found under the bed on which second accused slept.

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MARRIAGE

The Wedding of Antonio Francisco Noronha and Hilda Olga Gaan will take place on Sunday, the 24th April, at 11.30 a.m. at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, and afterwards, a reception at the Club de Recreio, King's Park, Kowloon. No cards are being issued but all relations and friends are cordially invited.

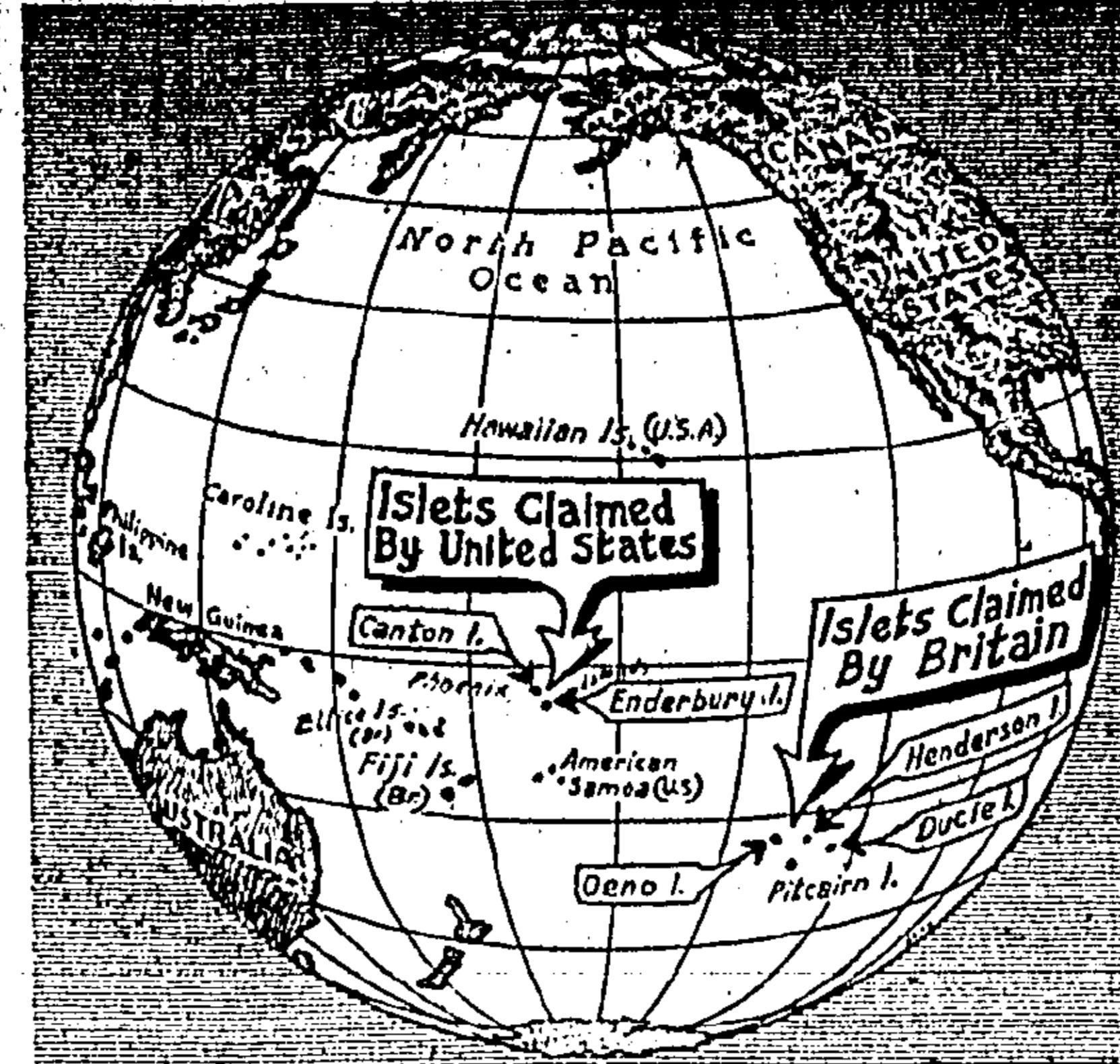
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938.

BRITAIN LOOKS
WELL AHEAD

Great Britain's persistent efforts to purchase war planes from the United States, the actual despatch of a mission to act for the Government in an attempt to persuade Washington to sell them, coupled with appeals by Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, both to labour and employers to speed up the home production of armaments, indicates the nation's concern for the permanence of Europe's peace. If Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement is not exactly popular, he must be given credit for realising the necessity of guarding against the consequences of its failure. He is practical in that he perceives that the best intentions of the British Government and most painstaking diplomacy on the part of the Foreign Office may not have the slightest restraining influence upon any power whose programme of expansion, at the expense of lesser states, is already mapped out. Britain is arming, and as fast as her factories and her funds allow her, not only for defence of her own possessions, should they be threatened, but in order that she may be in a position to back her final warning to aggressors with a well-weighted big stick. It is unfortunate that such methods should be necessary; but it is a blessing that the British Government is alert to the necessity.

It should not be thought that because of the apparently hurried effort to secure additional aircraft that the Government is in any danger of panicking. The reason for the approach to the United States for assistance is simple. The output of the British factories has not yet reached its maximum and the industry's adaption to the extraordinary demands is necessarily slow. It would be reassuring to know that American planes are available, even though they are not needed. And the request is a compliment to American efficiency and proof of the Bri-



Locations of Tiny Coral Islands in the United States and Britain Claiming as Landing Stations for Trans-Pacific Planes Are Shown on Above Map. Landing Parties Have Taken Possession of Canton and Enderbury.

'PINPOINTS' in the PACIFIC

CANTON ISLAND is shaped roughly "like a hollow pork chop," says the National Geographic Society.

Canton and Enderbury islands are set out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and have just been claimed for the United States.

They were visited and explored a year ago by the National Geographic Society-U.S. Navy Expedition which picked them out as superb grandstand seats for the total eclipse of the sun, on June 8, 1937. Canton Island was the base of the expedition and a landing also was made on Enderbury.

The two little coral punctuation points on the page of the Pacific some 43 miles apart were visited because they were among the few points of land within the entire 8,800 mile path of the eclipse shadow across the waters. Some day they may be the bustling way-stations of the airplane routes across the Pacific. But now, well—

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THE hungry man will continue to visualize Canton Island as "a hollow pork chop."

But aside from its shape there is little to remind visitors of food. A narrow strip of land from 50 to 600

yards wide and 27 miles in circumference encloses a quiet lagoon about nine miles long and three miles across.

Most cloistered city folk cherish the yearning of someday living by a lagoon. But there are certain objections to lagoon life on Canton.

It is, of course practically on the equator, to be precise, 175 miles south. As a matter of fact members of the American expedition had to shift the island about one and one-third miles farther west and 6-10 miles further north—it seems all the previous maps were wrong about it.

Not that it mattered much in the vast expanse of the Pacific.

But to get back to the lagoon. This lagoon, it seems, is obstructed here and there with patches of coral, but there is one entrance from the sea, on the west side, and through this the 1937 American expedition's motorboat carried supplies for landing on the beach.

One of the difficulties with the island as a tourist resort is the lack of shade. "A few" coconut palms are growing on it, says the National Geographic Society, but only a few. The seabirds nest on the island, and a lonely inhabitant would not feel lonesome for there are "considerable numbers of rats and hermit crabs."

For romantic interest there is "the wreck of a ship on the shore" and this supplied the Geographic group with timbers for a wharf.

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ONE of the most serious difficulties with the spot is the drinking water, both on Canton and Enderbury. The trouble with the drinking water, it appears, is that there isn't any. However, there are lots of sea water, and all inhabitants would have to do to do without it. Of course, a permanent settlement might make arrangements to catch rain water.

Although on the equator, the temperature might have been worse, it is reported. In May and June it hovered between 80 and 90 degrees but the continuously blowing trade winds helped to ease discomfort.

The Americans were on the islands first, and last May 30 the expedition dedicated a concrete monument on Canton, with two metal representations of the American flag on it.

The eclipse party from New Zealand got Canton on H.M.S. Wellington and found the Americans already encamped.

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GEISHA GIRL GAVE UP ALL FOR LOVE

She Defied Her Nation To Marry Millionaire American Banker

PASSES THROUGH HONGKONG ON RETURN TO EAST

RETURNING to Japan for the first time since her marriage 30 years ago to an American millionaire shocked all Japan the formerly famous geisha girl Yukiko Inouye, of a Kyoto cafe, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the N.Y.K. liner *Yasukuni Maru*.

Fascinated when he saw the pretty 17-year-old geisha girl, an American millionaire, George Dennison Morgan, scion of the famous New York banking family, married Yukiko against a storm of opposition in Japan in 1904, during the Meiji era, when few Japanese girls married Europeans.

Another geisha girl who married committed suicide at this time rather than face the opposition.

Together Yukiko and her husband went to America and lived there happily until he died in 1915.

LIVED IN PARIS

After her husband's death she went to Paris and lived a quiet secluded life at St. Cloud near Paris.

Interviewed on arrival here, Mrs. Morgan said that she had nearly forgotten Japanese and spoke better French than her own language.

"At first I wanted to believe that I could live through life with only memories of my beloved husband, but becoming old without friends I began feeling lonely and tired in Paris," she said.

SISTER DYING

"When I received news that my elder sister in Kyoto was dying, I decided to go back to Japan after living 30 years in foreign countries."

"I will never return to Paris but will stay near my brother and sisters till my death," she said.

GALLIPOLI HEROISM RECALLED

Ceremonies Planned For London

London, Apr. 20. Gallipoli Day and Anzac Day will be commemorated next Monday at the Cenotaph. As Big Ben strikes one wreath will be laid in the presence of General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, supported by Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Alexander, will lay wreaths on behalf of the British Army, Indian Army and Australian Imperial Forces. General Lelong, French Military Attaché and Capitaine de Vaisseau du Tour, French Naval Attaché, will lay wreath on behalf of the French army and navy of the Corps Expéditionnaire d'Orient.

A wreath on behalf of the 29th Division will be laid by General Sir Beauvois de Lisle, while General Sir Ian Hamilton himself, representing the British Empire Service League, will lay a wreath on behalf of all ex-service men throughout the British Empire.

The High Commissioner for Australia will lay a wreath on behalf of the Government and people of Australia and the High Commissioner for New Zealand will lay one on behalf of the New Zealand forces. Other wreaths will be placed on behalf of Royal Navy, Royal Naval Division and Merchant Navy—British Wireless.

Japan Worried By Anglo-Italian Treaty

Fears Great Britain Much Strengthened

Shanghai, Apr. 21. Japan is worried by the fact that the conclusion of an Anglo-Italian treaty and its approval by the United States and Germany will enable Great Britain to devote more attention to the Far East, according to a Tokyo report received here last night.

Although the Italian Ambassador in Tokyo recently assured the Foreign Minister Mr. Koki Hirota, that the Anglo-Italian treaty made no reference to the Far East, Japanese circles fear that Britain's hand is strengthened by this pact.

A *Hausa* report from Paris stated that Chancellor Hitler is upset by the gradual exhaustion of Japan in the China war, which has injured German trade in China and weakens Japan's military strength as Germany's potential ally against Soviet Russia.

A section of French opinion, said *Hausa*, holds that Herr Hitler made a mistake in signing the anti-Communist pact with Japan—International.

Young Sailor Sentenced For Stabbing

Second Officer Of Javanese Prince Tells Story

The stabbing incident on board the s.s. Javanese Prince at the Taikoo Dockyard on April 11, was this morning recalled when Mohammed Amin Bin A Jail, 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy on a charge of causing bodily harm to Mr. G. T. Gray, second officer of the ship.

Inspector A. Wright said that on being hit on the leg with a coil of wire, Mr. Gray used language in scolding the defendant, who was apparently rolling the wire up. The Malay resented this and drawing a knife stabbed Mr. Gray. The seamen of the ship were each allowed to carry a knife with a blunt edge for working purposes, but the one that the defendant had used was sharp edged.

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Mr. Gray said that the wire struck him on the thigh and that on scolding the defendant, the man said "I'll kill you," and drew a knife from inside his blouse. Seeing this he kicked the defendant and turned his body, receiving the knife on his left shoulder.

The defendant admitted the charge, and his sentence commences from April 12, the day he was first brought to Court.

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POLICE HUNTING MAN WHO TRIED TO SAVE COOLIE

The police are looking for the European who assisted a constable at the Kennedy Town Police early on the morning of April 14 in his attempt to rescue a coolie from drowning in the harbour.

It is reported that the coolie jumped into the sea in evading arrest for dumping night soil into the harbour. A rope and a bamboo pole were unsuccessfully used in the attempted rescue. The coolie was apparently drowned.

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Personalities of Old Hongkong

Sir Henry Blake Was One of Colony's Great Governors

IRISHMAN WAS BELOVED BY CHINESE PEOPLE

By T. Paul Gregory

OF THE MANY IRISHMEN WHO HAVE PURSUED BRILLIANT CAREERS OF ACHIEVEMENT IN THE COLONY, NONE ARE BETTER KNOWN THAN THOSE WHO HAVE OCCUPIED THE GUBERNATORIAL CHAIR. THEY ARE SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, SIR JOHN POPE HENNESSY, SIR HENRY MAY AND SIR HENRY ARTHUR BLAKE.

The latter was one of Hongkong's most popular administrators and posterity has recorded its appreciation of his term of service by proudly bestowing his name upon two of the city's most widely known spots—Blake Pier and Blake Gardens.

Sir Henry Arthur Blake was born at Corbally, County Galway, Ireland, on January 18, 1840. He was the son of Peter Blake, and was a scion of an old family which had been settled in the country since Cromwellian times.

He was educated, as were most of the lads of the period, in an old-fashioned Classical Academy conducted by a Dr. St. John, a local divine at Killkenny. After completing his preliminary studies, he later entered Santry College, where he rounded off his education, by a further course in the Greek and Latin languages, and the belles lettres.

The scholastic curriculum was obviously intended to be a prelude to further study eventually leading to an academic career. Apparently, however, the young man was dissatisfied with the further thralldom of the classics; for in 1859, at the age of nineteen he suddenly decided to enter the Royal Irish Constabulary as a Cadet. His promotion seems to have been extraordinarily rapid; for scarcely a month after his "joining up," he was raised to the rank of Sub-Inspector.

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RADIO BROADCAST

"World Affairs" and Other London Relays

CHILDREN'S HOUR

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on Frequencies of 845 k.c.s.; 0.52 m.c.s. per second.

6.03 11.0 Chinese Programme.

5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra

from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) My Little Bachelor; (b) Tain't Good; (c) A thousand dreams of you;

(d) You're my best bet.

5.15 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 (a) Gone with the wind; (b) Riffin' at the Ritz; (c) Harbour Lights; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

5.35 Interval of recorded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.45 (a) Penthouse on 3rd Avenue; (b) Public Melody No. 1; (c) Love is never out of Season; (d) Runnin' Wild.

6.0 Studio—The Children's Hour.

7.0 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

I Stood On De Ribber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (Arr. Burleigh); Go Down, Moses (Burleigh); Work All De Summer (Coll. by L. Geller); Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel (Arr. Lawrence Brown).

7.10 New Mayfair Orchestra.

"He Wanted Adventure"—Selection (Waller & Tunbridge); From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn" (Stolz & Benatzky); Excuse Me Dance.

7.25 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by Pascoe Thorne and S. E. Reynolds.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Chinese Programme—Studio Concert.

11.0 Close Down.

8.03 Silbury Compositions.

Symphonic Poem "Night-Ride And Sunrise"; Op. 55. . . . The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult; Flickin' Kom Irfan Sin Alskins Mote; Sav. Sav. Susa, Op. 38, No. 4. . . . Marlan Anderson (Contralto) Piano Accom. by Kosti Vehanen; Karella Suite, Op. 11. . . . London Philharmonic Orchestra Cond. by Walter Goehr.

8.33 Arthur Rubinstein at the piano.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt); Consolation No. 3 (Liszt); Polonaise No. 1 in C Sharp Minor, Op. 26, No. 1 (Chopin).

8.50 Military Band Music.

Golliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner"—Debussy). . . . B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell; The Bells of St. Malo (Rimmer); Semper Fidelis March (Sousa). . . . The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans; The Soloist's Delight (Godfrey); March Heroique De Szabady (Massenet, arr. Dan Godfrey). . . . The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. J. C. Windram; Medley of Scottish Airs. . . . Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Q. O. Cameron Highlanders (Under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall) and H. Dawson (Organ).

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs".

A talk by J. L. Brierly, o.n.e., Chichele Professor of International Law in the University of Oxford.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Latest Variety.

Organ Solo—Hit Parade. . . . Reginald Foote at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ; Humorous—She Said She Wouldn't (Miller); I'm The Only Bit Of Comfort That She's Got (Miller).

Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra; Vocal—On The Sunny Side Of The Rock (Ingram-Tobias); The Last Hansom Cabby (Connor and Wallace). . . . The Three Musketeers and Ray Jenkins' Buskers; Vocal—Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Felosi); So Many Memories (Wood). . . . Elsie Carlisle; Vocal—"Me And My Girl"; Vocal Selection.

Wallace Lupino, Lupino Lane, Teddie St. Denis and Chorus Theatre Orch. cond. by George Windleatt; Orch. with Vocalists and Chorus—Gershwin Medley. . . . New Mayfair Orch. Elisabeth Welch and Robert Ashley (Vocalists).

10.30 New Dance Records.

MAGNIFICENT TENNIS IN COLONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

TSUI YUN-PUI AND RUMJAHN CLASH AGAIN

SEMI-FINAL TIE CALLED IN POOR VISIBILITY

(By "Abe")

Though the scores of 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, 8-8 may give an inkling of the dourness of the struggle, bare figures cannot by any means tell the full story of the many dramatic turns in the replay of the match between H. D. Rumjahn, the holder, and Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-final round of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship.

Having met once before with no decision being reached, the two contestants commenced their struggle yesterday fully a quarter of an hour earlier; but despite this, they could not bring it to an end and the match had to be abandoned once more.

It was perhaps unlucky for Tsui the tie was stopped at such a time, as he could not possibly have lost with the scores as they stood; for even assuming that he lost the fourth set, there was certainly not enough time for them to finish a final one. But then the light was very bad indeed when the closure was applied, and were it not for the fact that Tsui was leading by two sets to one, one feels sure that the umpire would have called off the match at least two games earlier.

Personally I found it extremely difficult to follow the flight of the ball in the last few games. From where I was sitting, in the right-hand corner of the stand, I had the neon-light sign, "Austin Car," winking at me during the last quarter of an hour. In fact, I was very surprised that the game was not called at 7-7 in the fourth set.

WHO WOULD HAVE WON?

Had the match dragged on to a finish, it would have been difficult to imagine Tsui on the losing end. Having had considerably less running to do, he finished the fresher of the two. At least, he was not showing signs of distress whereas Rumjahn was palpably "blowing." For this reason, as I said earlier, it was perhaps unfortunate for him that the light was so bad.

Nevertheless, one could not help but admire the splendid fighting qualities shown by the title-holder who, played almost to a stand-still and, furthermore, with no hope of winning the match, resisted every inch of the way and by sheer determination thwarted the hopes of his young opponent. It was a rearguard action fully worthy of the reputation which he has already earned in the realms of local tennis.

Actually, with the exception of the first set, Rumjahn was completely outplayed by a man who, after a shaky start, brought off a series of glorious shots for outright winners which would have taken the heart out of a less dour player. Riding on the flood-tide of victory, so to speak, Tsui swept everything before him to win nine games in a row, and pulled up from 1-3 down in the second set to lead by 4-0 in the third.

POINTS AT WILL

During this period, he succeeded in making Rumjahn appear positively

Doubles Semi-Final This Afternoon

This afternoon, the Rumjahn cousins will meet Luk Ding-cheung and Wong Shiu-wing in the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis Doubles Championship on the stand-court of the Hongkong C.C. The match will commence at 4.30 p.m.

second rate. Scoring points almost at will, he went on his way relentlessly with perfect scoring shots, the most potent of which was a cross-court backhand drive taken early on the bounce which dipped quickly over the net into his opponent's court.

But when hard-pressed, he was not so confident. And when made to run, his strokes did not work so rhythmically. Yet without remaining indefinitely the better stroke-player. Even his overhead shots, which had failed him so often in the past, were made at a speed which often baffled Rumjahn.

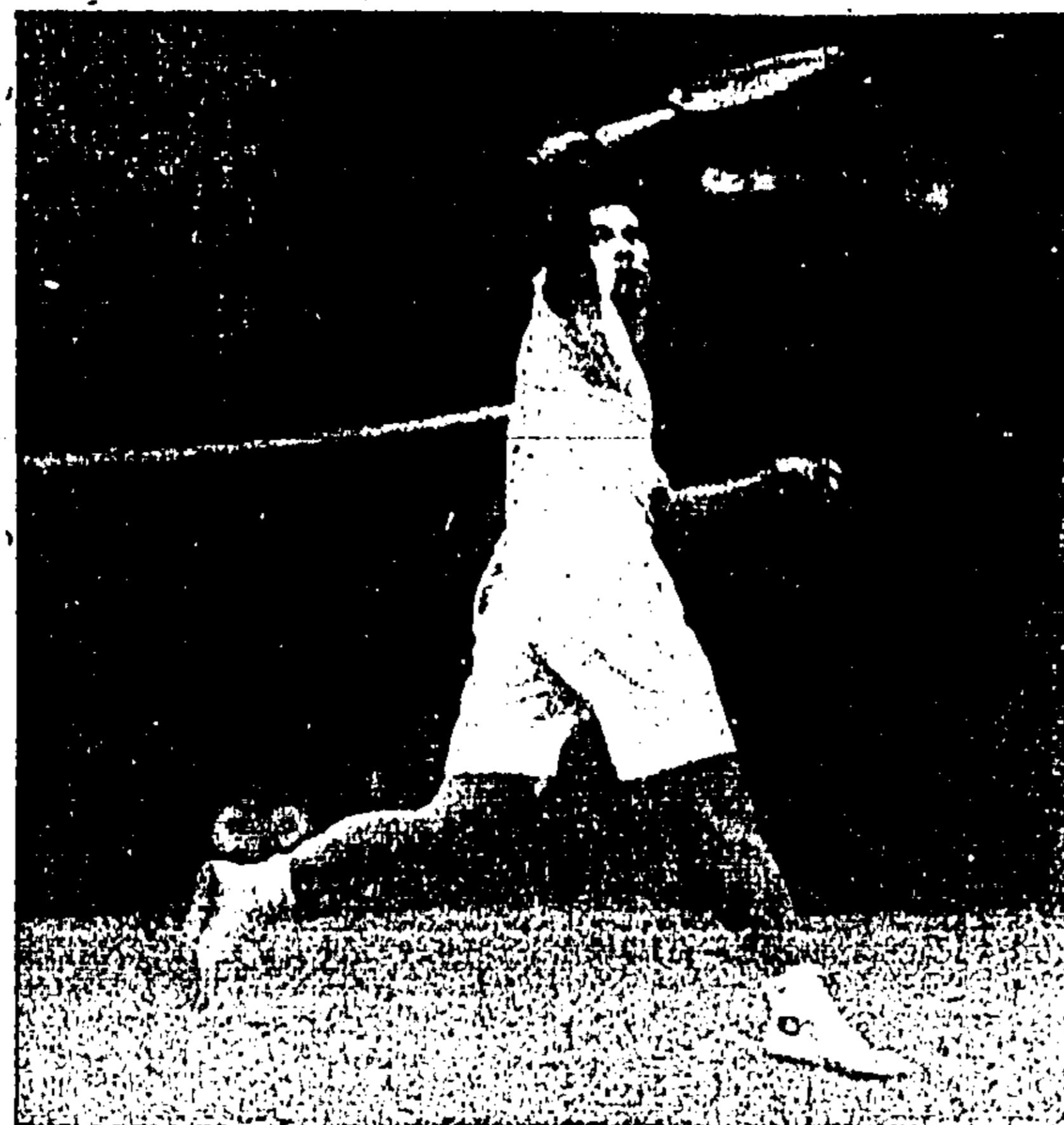
Tsui showed his greatest improvement in this phase of the game. Admittedly some of the lobs sent up by Rumjahn were short, but many had a sufficient length to bother a better overhead player than he; yet he was able to angle them out of Rumjahn's reach.

Rumjahn was at his best in the opening set when, with a series of brilliant drives on both wings, he unsettled his opponent. He was never able to recapture this opening burst at any other stage of the encounter, however.

Though an occasional "ace" was scored, service was merely steady. Neither of the contestants could turn it into a weapon of attack, but there were certainly not more than three double-faults in the course of the 40 games played.

TITANIC STRUGGLE

After pulling up from 1-5 in the third set to 5-5, and then only to lose the next two games, perhaps even a hardy warrior like Rumjahn might be forgiven for giving up the ghost, especially as Tsui went on to lead by 3-1 in the fourth set. But nothing was further from Rumjahn's mind. Though on his last legs, he got on level terms at 3-3, 4-4 and even led 5-4. He could not take the



H. D. Rumjahn, the Colony grass-court tennis champion, had another titanic struggle with Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-finals of the singles championship on the Hongkong C.C. court yesterday. As in their first meeting, the encounter could not be finished. This time, Tsui was leading by two sets to one with the scores deadlocked at 8-8 in the fourth set. Rumjahn is here seen in action.

Cricketers Welcomed To England**Greeted By A Huge Crowd**

London, Apr. 20. The Australian Test cricketers arrived at Waterloo Station to-day at 5 p.m.

Barriers of mounted police subdued thousands of cricket enthusiasts who had gathered to meet the visitors. Only privileged ones were allowed on the platform.

The tourists were welcomed by Lord Hawke, Sir Pelham (Plum) Warner and others.

On behalf of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Lord Hawke greeted Don Bradham, the Australian captain, "Welcome, little boy! How are the invalids?"

Lord Hawke was referring to the epidemic of illness and injuries on the ship.

The cricketers will be practising at Lord's to-morrow.—Reuter.

vital tenth game, however, and the fight began afresh after Tsui had squared the games to 5-5. Once again, Rumjahn plodded on to a 6-5 lead, and once more he was pulled back. The standard of play now was not as high as that of the earlier games, but the excitement was more intense, and every point was therefore vested with a special importance. Tsui then went ahead at 7-6, but Rumjahn caught up. Rumjahn again led 8-7; Tsui again drew level.

The players were getting into position again for the next game when, to the relief of most of the spectators, the umpire, Mr. A. W. Grimmitt, called a halt owing to the extremely poor light.

Even the most out-and-out supporter of the Chinese must have had a sneaking admiration for the plucky Rumjahn. I, for one, was glad that no decision was reached. Such a gallant display as his deserved a greater reward than to lose in such poor visibility.

All in all, it was a memorable game and one which reflects great credit on the current Colony Championships. One looks forward to the next meeting of these two great rivals.

HOW GAMES WENT

Play commenced in threatening weather. Heavy clouds rolled overhead giving a hint of rain, and the light was poor. But the black clouds passed and visibility got no worse during the next hour.

Tsui started shakily. Taking a lead of 40-love on service, he allowed himself to be caught up and he lost the game. Rumjahn then held his own service to lead 2-0. Rumjahn later led 4-2 but Tsui got on level terms at 5-5 before losing the next two games for the set.

After Rumjahn had gone ahead to 3-1 in the second set, Tsui started his great offensive which won for him nine games in a row. Though Rumjahn levelled up at 5-5 after being 4-0 down, he was unable to prevent Tsui from annexing the set after 12 games. The fifth set has already been described.

The Army in H.K. plays for trophies and several of its members who have just completed the Large Units Tournament which has a trophy attached to it, were also represented in the team against Macao. The Army is affiliated to the H.K.A. and does Comdr. Bowerman mean to say that those members

Were The Interport Selectors To Blame?**CIVILIANS HOLD UP MACAO XI**

Pyara Singh Excels In Forward Line

(By "The Pilgrim")

Playing spirited if not notably scientific hockey, the Civilians provided a surprise on Monday on the Navy ground when they deservedly held Macao to a 1-1 draw in a fast and keen game, which proved very interesting to the spectators.

The visitors were attacking in the early stages and during the first breakaway in a nice move down the centre, Alex Alrosa found the net with a brilliant rising shot which left Ramzan standing.

Seven minutes later, following a clever move on the left flank, Albert Alrosa found his mark but the goal was disallowed for off-side. The same player again gave the Hongkong supporters a scare when he only just missed the upright by inches.

The Hongkong attack fought back desperately and the nearest approach to a goal came when Pyara Singh broke through, but his shot was saved by Almada in great style.

CHANCE MISSED

Laertes Costa, the Macao captain, who was playing his usual brilliant game at left half, sent A. Angeló away but the diminutive left-winger lifted the ball well over the Hongkong goal-mouth with a terrific drive. This was Macao's last chance, for in the remaining ten minutes the Civilians kept pegging away with Hassan, W. A. Reed and Malik, who formed an excellent intermediate trio, feeding their forwards with accurate passes. The visitors, however, kept their goal intact up to the interval.

The Civilians opened the second half with a sustained attack and Pyara Singh had the misfortune to be pulled up when he had beaten the Macao defence (a bad decision by the umpire when the advantage rule should have been applied). A short corner was awarded and Pyara Singh equalised from the resultant hit.

Both teams were attacking desperately in turn, more so the Civilians near the end; but they were unable to penetrate the stout Macao defence in which A. Alrosa, Costa, Rosario and Lammer were outstanding. The visitors' attack, with Ramalho, A. Alrosa and A. Angeló ever in the limelight, worked with great smoothness and understanding.

PYARA SINGH SHINES

The end came with honours easy, a result which by no means flattered the Civilians. Pyara Singh, at centre forward, played magnificently and stood well above the others. With splendid stickwork he kept the ball on the ground and made many openings for his colleagues. G. H. Fowler, at inside right, and S. A. Fowler, on the right wing, were also seen in some excellent movements. J. Goncalves and E. V. Reed were a grand pair of backs and never hesitated in making a tackle, very often holding the opposing wings. Ramzan in goal gave a cool display. The Civilians put up a better showing than the Interporters did the previous day.

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Apr. 20. The following are the results of matches played in the Scottish Football League to-day:

Morton	1	Queen's Park	2
St. Johnstone	4	Ayr U.	1
SECOND DIVISION			
Albion	7	East Stirlingshire	0
St. Bernards	4	Dunfermline	0

Visitors DEFEATED

London, Apr. 20. The visiting Kladno team from

Czechoslovakia played West Ham in a friendly match to-day and were defeated by three goals to two.—Reuter.

"The Pilgrim" Thinks Wrong Nominations Cost Us The Game**Lots Of Men Apparently Not Even Considered**

(By "The Pilgrim")

Now that Hongkong has lost the Hockey Interport to Macao, it would be very easy to say "I told you so!" But though I fully realise that that would not be the wisest thing to say at the present moment, yet I cannot refrain from remarking that Hongkong's defeat was not a great surprise to me.

If there are those who feel that I am perhaps being wise after the event, I refer them to my weekly notes in which I have attempted to help the Selection Committee in my small way by making suggestions. Far be it from me to set up as a high authority; but I feel that I have seen as much hockey in the Colony this season as any one else and I had hoped that my notes might have contained something of use to the Selectors.

What I have to say regarding the Interport selections may hurt the feelings of some people, but I assure them that my criticisms are not made in a carpenter spirit.

First of all, however, let me congratulate Macao for their splendid achievement. The visitors have established a record by beating us twice on Hongkong soil. They have thus avenged the defeat which they experienced in Macao last season.

NO TEAM WORK

Individually the Hongkong players were as good as Macao, but as a team they were completely outclassed. I hope the Selectors have learned their lesson. They should know by now—and some of them have been in the Colony long enough to know—that a team with a superior understanding and better team work is more likely to beat Macao than eleven brilliant individuals unused to one another's type of play.

Prior to the Interport, the Hongkong team had never played together as a side. Unnecessary trials were insisted upon and if these trials



Amilcar Angelo, Macao's left wing, who scored the winning goal in the Interport.

were so important to the Selectors, why were good and tried men left out? Apart from the Army and Navy, there are about ten civilian clubs in the Colony, yet the Selectors failed to make a good selection.

The Police, one of only two teams to defeat Macao this season—the Rajputana Rifles were the other—were never considered; not a single player from this team was given a trial. Why? Players from three of the best civilian teams were not represented in the Interport team, and yet five were included in the Civilians' team which defeated the Services this season.

Whether the Selectors were blind to this fact or whether they just didn't take the trouble is a mystery to me.

WERE THESE CONSIDERED?

Where were our well-known players such as Sawal Khan, Divett, Telok Singh, Blackford, Khuda Bux, Land, N. Whitley, Parker, Brown, Mehrab Singh, E. L. Gosano, Marques, T. Alves, etc.? They were probably not considered. Why?

I will not harp on what the Selectors did to some players during the trials. The least said about men being called upon to fill unaccustomed positions the better.

But I do say that if the work of the Selection Committee, appointed by members of the Council to pick the Colony XI, was worth doing at all, it was worth doing well. And I, for one, cannot say I have been particularly impressed by their nominations.



Geoffrey Lammer, who shone back for Macao.

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Baseball

DEAN HELPS CHICAGO TO BEAT REDS**Giants' Batting Fails Team**

New York, Apr. 20. "Dizzy" Dean, famous pitcher who has been transferred from the St. Louis Cardinals to the Chicago Cubs, made his debut for his new outfit to-day and helped to beat the Cincinnati Reds by ten runs to four in the National Baseball League. Dean conceded 13 hits, but he managed to keep them scattered. Goodman hit him for the circuit.

The New York Giants' batting failed them to-day in their encounter with the Boston Braves, who won by six runs to four. The Philadelphia Phillies nosed out the Brooklyn Dodgers by six to five, while Pittsburgh Pirates trounced the St. Louis Cardinals 8-4.

Washington Senators bluffed out Philadelphia Athletics and Cleveland Indians did likewise to the St. Louis Browns. The Athletics collected seven scattered hits, but the Browns managed only one.

Through out-hitting the Chicago White Sox, the Detroit Tigers were unable to stave off defeat by the odd run.

Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	6
New York	4	0
(Moore homered for the Braves and McCarthy for the Giants).	2	
Brooklyn	5	8
Philadelphia	6	9
(Winsett homered for the Dodgers).	2	
Chicago	10	16
Cincinnati	4	13
(Goodman homered for the Reds).	3	
Pittsburgh	9	20
St. Louis	0	1
Gutteridge and Slaughter homered for the Cards).	0	

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	7
Washington	3	7
(Leonard pitched for the Senators).	2	
Detroit	4	8
Chicago	5	6
	1	

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GYMKHANA ARRANGED FOR SUNDAY

The Kowloon Riding School is holding a gymkhana on Sunday afternoon at Ma-tau-wai, when a programme of some seven events will be decided.

Post entries will be accepted from anyone in the Colony who cares to enter and large fields are expected from the School itself as well as the Hongkong Riding School, the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, and the Cottage Club, Sheung Shui.

Prizes have been presented by Messrs. David A. W. Grinnell, Cunha and A. O. Pullman, while Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Major Curry and Sgt. Christie will act as judges.

The following are the events:—1, Trotting Race; 2, Bidding Competition (Children under 5); 3, Bareback riding (Pupils of the School); 4, Handy Hunter; 5, Marketing Race; 6, Musical Chairs; 7, Novelty Race.

Mrs. Deacon will distribute the prizes.

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Cleveland 9 11 2

—Reuter.

FAIR STAR CLIMBS DOWN FROM PERCH

New York, Apr. 20. The New York Yankees have announced that Joe DiMaggio, their famous home-run hitter and outfielder, has telephoned Col. Ruppert, owner of the outfit, saying "I accept terms. Leaving to-day. Arrive New York Saturday."

Col. Ruppert said: DiMaggio's pay will be \$25,000 and that he does not start until he proves he is in shape to play.—United Press.

REPORT CONFIRMED

San Francisco, Apr. 20. Joe DiMaggio has confirmed that he has accepted \$25,000 to play for the Yankees. He is entraining immediately for New York.—United Press.

Earlier in the year, DiMaggio held out for \$40,000 before he would play for the New York Yankees during the 1938 campaign.



J. Gonsalves played a fine game at right half for the Civilians against Macao.

Faces Long Charge List

Eighty-one additional charges were preferred against U Chan-jong, 33, manager of Torbor and Company, Des Voeux Road Central, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with having obtained or received on October 27, 1937, four bales of silting from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Ltd., under, upon or by virtue of a forged delivery order, No. 423697, knowing the same to be forged, and with intent to defraud.

The 81 charges preferred against defendant were in connection with the present case.

Mr. C. d'Almeida was present for defendant. Mr. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution.

The dates fixed for hearing of the case were, April 28 and 29, May 2 and 3.

RECEPTION FOR EDUCATIONIST

The Yenching (Peiping) Alumni Association, Hongkong chapter, will hold a dinner reception on April 30 in honour of Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, who is expected to arrive in Hongkong from the northern city early next week. Dr. Stuart will attend the meeting of the China Foundation which is being held here. The reception will be held in the Tung Lo-on Taipo Road, Kowloon, at 6.30 p.m. All alumni and former students and members of the teaching staff of the Peiping institution are invited to attend.



William Powell, Jessie Ralph, Myrna Loy in "Double Wedding"

Tennis Replay Fixed For Monday

It has now been officially announced that the replay between H. D. Rumjahn and Tsui Yun-pui in the semi-finals of the Colony Tennis Singles Championship has been fixed for Monday, April 25.

An attempt will be made to start the match earlier than 4.30. If they can get away from their offices, the players will be asked to commence play as soon after 4 p.m. as possible.



Laertes Costa, captain and brilliant left half for Macao.

Forthcoming Marriages Announced

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. Gustav Otto Amann, engineer, 24 Conduit Road, to Miss Helene Maria Gertrud Schmahl, of the same address;

Mr. Eric Cox-Walker, merchant steamship officer, Jardine, Matheson and Co., to Miss Eugenia Matvenna Guz, of 68 Hankow Road;

Mr. Li Wing-chee, salesman, Gilman and Co., to Miss Pang Yim-lan, of 65 Lockhart Road;

Mr. Chan Hung-lak, clerk, Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Canton, to Miss Janet Chu, nurse, of 8 Mongkok Road;

Mr. Boon Yoon-fong, of St. John's Hall, Hongkong University, to Miss Rose King Lee, of 23 King Kwong Street;

Mr. Choi Man-woon, merchant, 8 Rutland Quadrant, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Chan Sau-ying, nurse, of 8 Dragon Terrace;

Mr. Quach Liang-cheng, merchant, 40 Jardine Street, to Miss Tek So-khang, of the same address.

Barcelona Killing Off Rightists

Barcelona, Apr. 20. Another 41 persons have been sentenced to death here for high treason, having been tried before a special tribunal.

The sentences will be carried out, subject to the confirmation of the Cabinet.—Reuter.

Chinese Crew Get Bail In Opium Case**Big Seizure At Aberdeen Recalled**

The 2,000 tacs of prepared opium, valued at \$18,500, which were seized on board junk No. 6016HC anchored at Aberdeen Bay last week by officers of the Revenue Department, brought into Central Magistracy this morning five Chinese sentmen, Chan Fook, 58, Lo Shing, 29, Law Kam, 34, Chung Tai, 38, and Chang Kam-tai, 43. Before Mr. R. Edwards they were charged with its possession.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan was present for the last four defendants. Senior Revenue Officer A. Grinnell was in charge of the case. Bail for each defendant was fixed at \$5,000.

April 27 and May 4 were fixed for the hearing.



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Chapter II
THE STORY SO FAR: Bill Brock scoops the story of the murder of Mary Clay—pupil of Buxton Business. District Attorney Griffin summons girl's sweetheart and others for questioning—Gossip starts suspicion against Robert Hale, teacher of the slain girl—who is taken into custody and locked up.

THE PLOT THICKENS

"Well, at least you'll let me talk to him. Why can't I talk to him? He's there, isn't he?" "Isn't he?" Sybil waited anxiously at the phone for no word had come from her young husband since he left with Detective Langford early that morning. The delay in answering was caused by the fact that Harmon, Griffin's secretary, had put his hand over the mouthpiece to say to the Boss, "She wants to know if he's still here."

"Tell her yes," said the District Attorney, softly. Sybil was flashing for the operator desperately, when the hysterical voice again came to her. "Yes, Mrs. Hale, he's still here . . . he just can't come to the phone right now. I'll have him call you the first chance he gets."

"Tell him I—I—Hello! Hello!" Harmon had hung up. Sybil sat staring blindly ahead of her.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Hale!" Started, she looked in the direction of the voice and saw a middle-aged unctuous individual who came toward her as he continued. "It is Mrs. Hale, isn't it? Forgive the intrusion but the door was open!"

"Who are you, and what do you want?"

"It's not what I want, Mrs. Hale—" said the oily man blandly. "It's what you need—and the answer—me! T. Roger Bruce is the name—lawyer—Here's my card."

"Lawyer?"

"Says so on the card. Now if you'll sit down, Ma'am, we'll go over the whole situation—calm and easy-like!"

"My husband!"—Sybil cried in sudden terror. "Something's happened!"

"Nothing to get excited about—absolutely nothing—your husband's okay."

"You've seen him."

"Well—not exactly—" stammered T. Roger Bruce. "Now we've got to move fast—a writ of habeas corpus—"

"I don't understand!"

"Legal phraseology—it means—" Sybil dashed over to the closet, grabbed her hat and coat and started putting them on. "Now wait a minute, Mrs. Hale—I'm not through yet—where are you going?"

"To my husband!" He blocked her way. "Not without a lawyer, Ma'am—never make a move without a lawyer! If it's the fee that's worrying you—we can talk about that later—the important thing is—" Here the bell rang. "I'll open it Ma'am. Just leave everything to me!"

As Bruce opened the door a group of cameramen and reporters tried to barge in. Among them were reporter Bill Brock—Price of the Star and Dolly Holly, the sob sister. "Now folks, I'm her lawyer," began Bruce, trying to hold them at bay. "If you want a statement I'll give it to you!" "Out of the way, shyster!" cried Bill Brock and the invading horde burst into the room.

"What do you want?" Sybil cried in great bewilderment. "What do you want?"

A babel of voices replied—A story—Pictures—A statement—The Woman's angle—your home life! "Don't talk, Mrs. Hale" warned Bruce from the back of the group. "I'll give them a statement—T. Roger Bruce says—"

"Shut up, shyster" shouted Brock and with the aid of a photographer, he threw Bruce out of the room and locked the door on him.

"The press is a powerful influence for justice—Mrs. Hale" said Brock. "Give the Star a break, and the Star'll give you a break," said Price. "Look this way and smile, Mrs. Hale," said Flannigan.

"My husband—what's happened—I've got to know—" wailed Sybil. "I've got to know!"

"Don't you know, honey?" cooed Dolly Holly.

"No! All I know is that they came this morning and he went away with them—for questioning—they said, and hasn't been back since."

"Well?" sighed Dolly. "I guess somebody's got to tell her!" She laid her hand on Sybil's shoulder. "Your husband, honey, is in jail!" she said, soothingly.

"Jail? Jail?" Sybil cried out in bewilderment. "What for?"

Dolly patted her tenderly, but her voice was hard. "For suspicion of the murder of Mary Clay!" With a look of horror in her eyes Sybil slumped onto the floor. "She's fainting!" cried Dolly. Brock yelled to the cameraman, "Get it—Flannigan—get it!" There was a flash. "I got it—I got it—" shouted Flannigan beside himself with joy. "And it's a wow!"

Sybil lay in a dead faint. Brock lifted her to the sofa. "Take care of her, Dolly," he whispered. "When she comes to she'll want to talk. In the meantime we'll look around! Boy—look at this photo—Maybe it ain't a beau! Must have been taken on their honeymoon!"

"Swell," said Dolly, "I'll use that!" Then she patted the reviving Sybil and twittered consolingly. "That's it, dearie, you'll be all right—You'll be all right! Dolly's here!"

(Continued To-morrow)

T HIS WEEK IS the seventh anniversary of the proclamation of the Spanish Republic.

April, 1931. All is not quiet during these last days of the Bourbon monarchy. Three military dictatorships, each one shorter than the last, have solved no single one of Spain's problems.

There have been street disturbances in Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia. The police have used tear gas and bullets.

A Republican manifesto appeared in December, signed by names that are not those of the old party leaders.

Five of the signatories are in exile. The other six—among them Alcalá Zamora, Largo Caballero, De los Ríos, Quiroga—have stood their trial by court-martial and been acquitted.

Their Judge has been arrested and imprisoned for dangerous leniency.

The Government, unable, in spite of Press censorship, to stifle criticism, has taken the extraordinary step of closing the universities.

The resignation of General Mola, the high-handed chief of the Madrid police, is indignantly called for. The Government persists in keeping him at his post.

Of the other generals, Queipo de Llano has fled to Paris, in open revolt against the monarchy. Franco's younger brother is with him, but Franco himself is unknown outside military circles.

Municipal elections are to be held on April 12. The best informed realised their importance. But for most Spaniards they are only a prelude to the promised parliamentary elections in June.

SO the crisis grows. On Saturday, April 11, are held the final pre-election meetings. Zamora says in Madrid: "We are going to set up the Republic by whatever means are open to us."

Cambo (Right-wing Catalan leader) declares in Barcelona: "The revolution will not come. The new Republicans have not the smallest hope."

Sunday is election day. The



Destruction follows riots.

proclaimed the Republic. The people are wild with joy, but orderly.

April, 1931. Fresh elections have recently returned a Government of the Popular Front—a moderate Government, led by Azafia.

In these five years the Monarchist cause has gained no ground, but the forces hostile to democracy have gradually taken form and boldness.

They are three in number: Gil Robles' parliamentary group Acción Popular, representing the big landowners and the property-holding Church; the most uncompromising Conservatives in Christendom.

Then the Fascist illegal organisation, Spanish Phalanx, whose avowed methods are terrorism by bomb and revolver.

Last, the Army, an incalculable quantity, though, however, to be 90 per cent reactionary. The rank and file have their roots in the people, but the caste feeling of the higher officers is as strong as ever.

Nevertheless, the Republic, trusting blindly in their loyalty, keeps them in key positions. Franco is Governor-General of the Canary Islands, De Llano of Andalusia, Mola of Burgos.

Only Sanjurjo, reactionary chief of the Civil Guard, has put himself at Zamora's disposal. At 8.40 p.m., King Alfonso, warned that his safety can no longer be guaranteed, has left by car for Cartagena. He has paid for his own mistakes and for those of his Ministers. Now that the enforced silence of seven years has been broken, there is no support for them anywhere.

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Attended Socialist Youth meeting. Feeling of discipline, friendliness, purpose. The chief speaker,



The Republican flag is raised.

José Diaz, calls on all labour youth to unite.

"There is still much to be done," he says, "not only in Catalonia but in all Spain. Reactionary and Fascist elements are provoking the workers and hampering the Government. A militia of the workers is our only safeguard."

News comes of a Fascist outrage in Madrid. The flat of Ortega y Gasset, a prominent Liberal intellectual, has been wrecked by a bomb.

April 13. Pedregal, a sixty-year-old Judge, is murdered by Fascists in Madrid. While walking home from the tube-station he was shot at by two men, and died two hours later.

April 14. (Fifth anniversary of the Republic.) Saragossa. This has been described to me as an Anarchist town, but the famous Church of Our Lady of the Pillar is crowded with worshippers. Repair-work is in progress.

A military procession through the streets celebrates the anniversary. The crowd applauds as each flag goes by. Many clenched fists are raised in the Popular Front salute, but there is no protest or manifestation.

BESIDE me an old gentleman jogs up and down excitedly. "False patriotism," he growls. "All they care for is flags and music."

Later, I stood on the bridge that spans the Ebro, where more than a century ago the untrained rabble of Saragossa drove back Napoleon's disciplined troops.

Five little girls with red sashes draped over their shoulders came dancing across.

Little Gil Robles—take him away. Up with the Popular Front! was the refrain they sang.

Two hundred miles away, in Madrid, the day passed less peacefully. A Fascist fired shots before the President's stand. One of them killed a shock policeman. Only the prompt action of the police checked a major riot.

Yet by the ordinary traveller and citizen scenes of violence were more rarely seen than street accidents in England. No reasonable Spaniard denied that the Government stood for tolerance and social reform—the two things the country needed most.

In the Province of Jaen a group of women had written to the Governor demanding the expulsion of the Sisters of Charity. The demand was refused.

The peseta, which was quoted at 50 during the last days of the monarchy, now stood at 38.

April, 1937. For nine months the Spanish people have defied with magnificent courage the disciplined and equipped forces of Franco.

Tens of thousands are dead who went to church a year ago last Easter.

Thousands of homes have been destroyed.

A shell has fallen through the modest pension where I stayed in the Calle Mayor, Madrid.

YES, the little girls who danced across the bridge at Saragossa may be alive, provided they have learnt a different song.

On the plains of Aragon, where they ought to be doing the spring sowing, tanks have replaced ploughs.

All this to instal a dictatorship of the Right such as the monarchy never dreamt of.

There is a hopeful side. Franco is the only general in Spanish history who has failed to impose his will at the first blow. Never, until now, has a Spanish military coup been accomplished with anything but insolent ease.

To-day, in spite of blood and tears, the strength of Spanish democracy is fully apparent.

Even its victory, which six months ago seemed impossible, is an event of which we dare speak.

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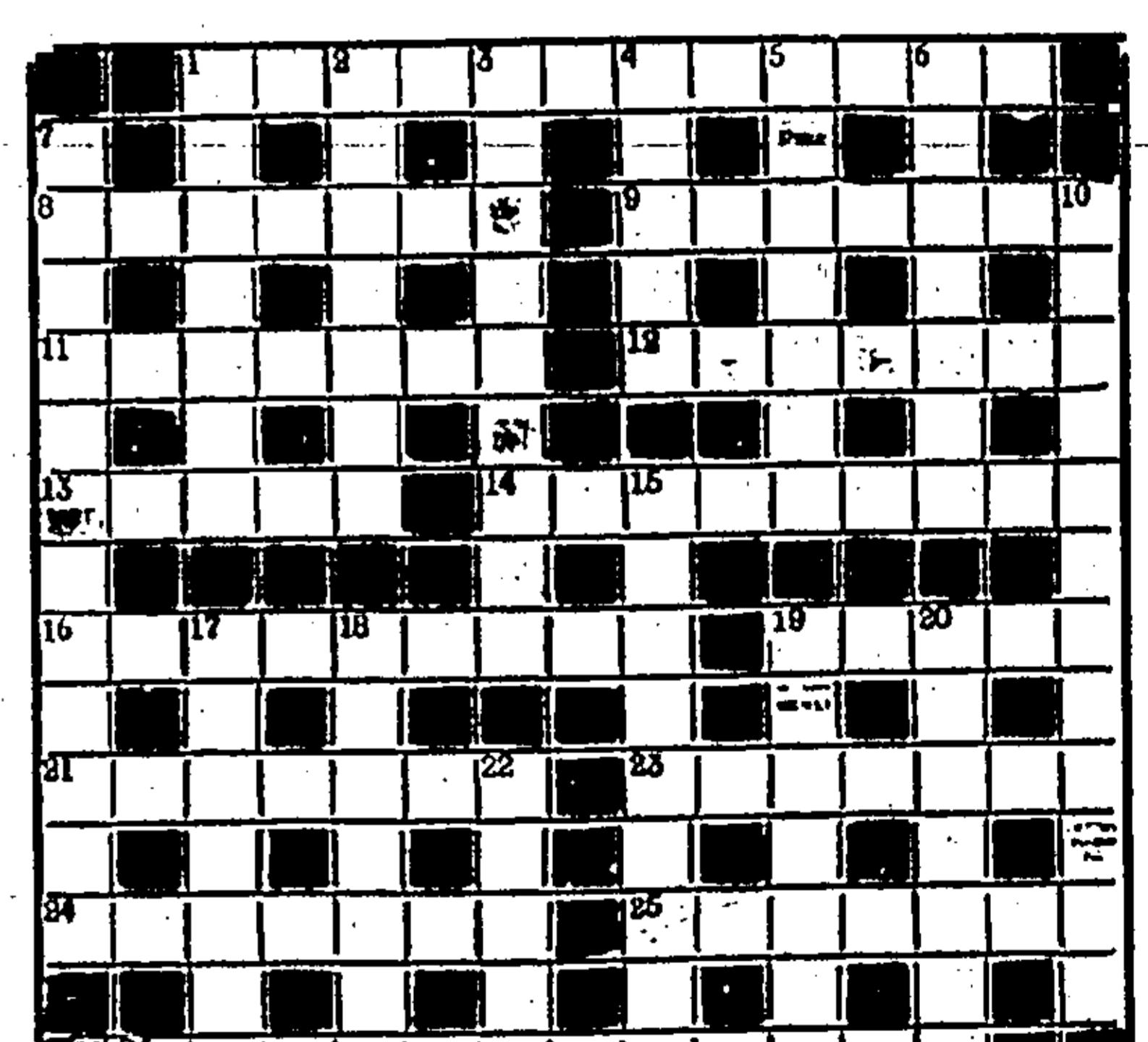
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- 3 Crossing (7).
- 4 Wireless "fans" will appreciate the sense of this (7).
- 5 One of the arms gives ungallant advice (7).
- 6 It may be rope or linen (5).
- 7 Mitigate (6).
- 8 Gadget for making canal pipe (8).
- 9 Mediterranean Island (5).
- 10 The end of the flood is just one tear (7).
- 11 With regard to this, beheading makes sense (7).
- 12 Soldiers wore it, but with no good word about the militant Irish (7).
- 13 A recruiting sergeant does it (7).
- 14 Oversight (12).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

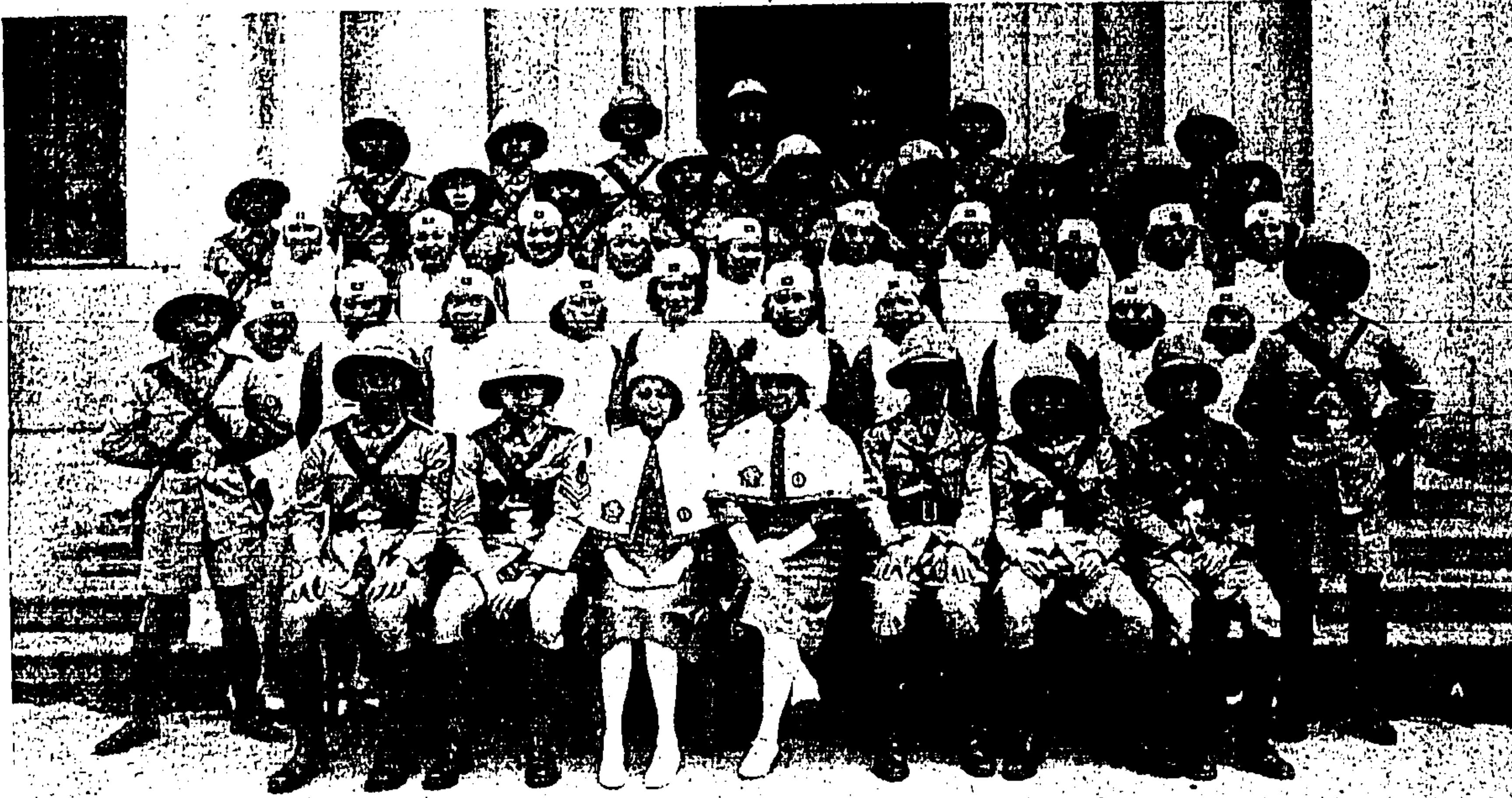
- 1 SPLIT, CAMPER
- 2 CHARMING BROWN
- 3 OTTER'S RED TAPE
- 4 TITHE, EAT TO OMELET
- 5 OXEN, CATHERINE HUMIDITY IN U.S.A.
- 6 ELEPHANT OUTCZE
- 7 THE NAP, ANT
- 8 DESIGN, LIPSTICK
- 9 NUN, UNCOVETOUS
- 10 DEBT, BOY, BOTTLED UP
- 11 MONKEY DEMITRE
- 12 NEGOTIATE, CATHARINE
- 13 ENTRAPMENT, PASSWORD
- 14 STRONG, LITTLE
- 15 What the doctor may advise is mostly to stand before drinks (9).
- 16 To remove the third letter of this bit would cause a draught (7).
- 17 There's an African animal in this Danish territory (7).
- 18 A decoration of military arms (7).
- 19 You may enjoy doing this puzzle, but you would have to be very 7 down to this to it (7).
- 20 A different state of state (8).</li

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IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

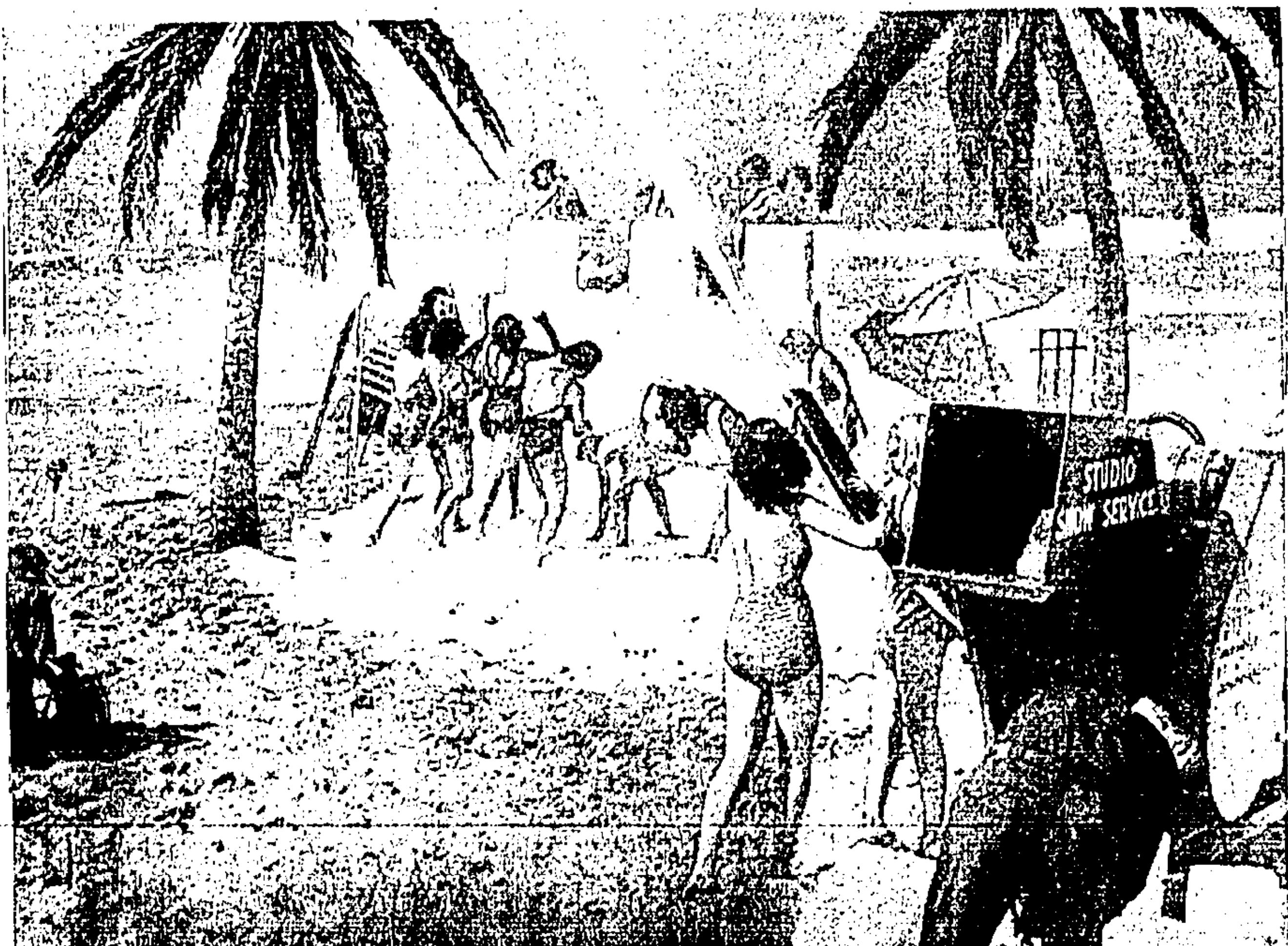
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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1938.

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Y.M.C.A. DIVISION of St. John Ambulance Brigade recently photographed with the Director of Ambulance. Mr. A. Morris—Ming Yuen.



ON THE SUNNY BEACHES of California bathers are shown building ice fort and arranging snow ball battles. And it's real snow, too, produced in a snow machine fed with tons of ice.



AWARDS—Hailed as top stars of the 1937 film year were Luis Rainer and Spencer Tracy, both shown above, when announcement was made at the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in Hollywood that the two screen players had won the leading awards for acting. Miss Rainer is seen in "Good Earth."

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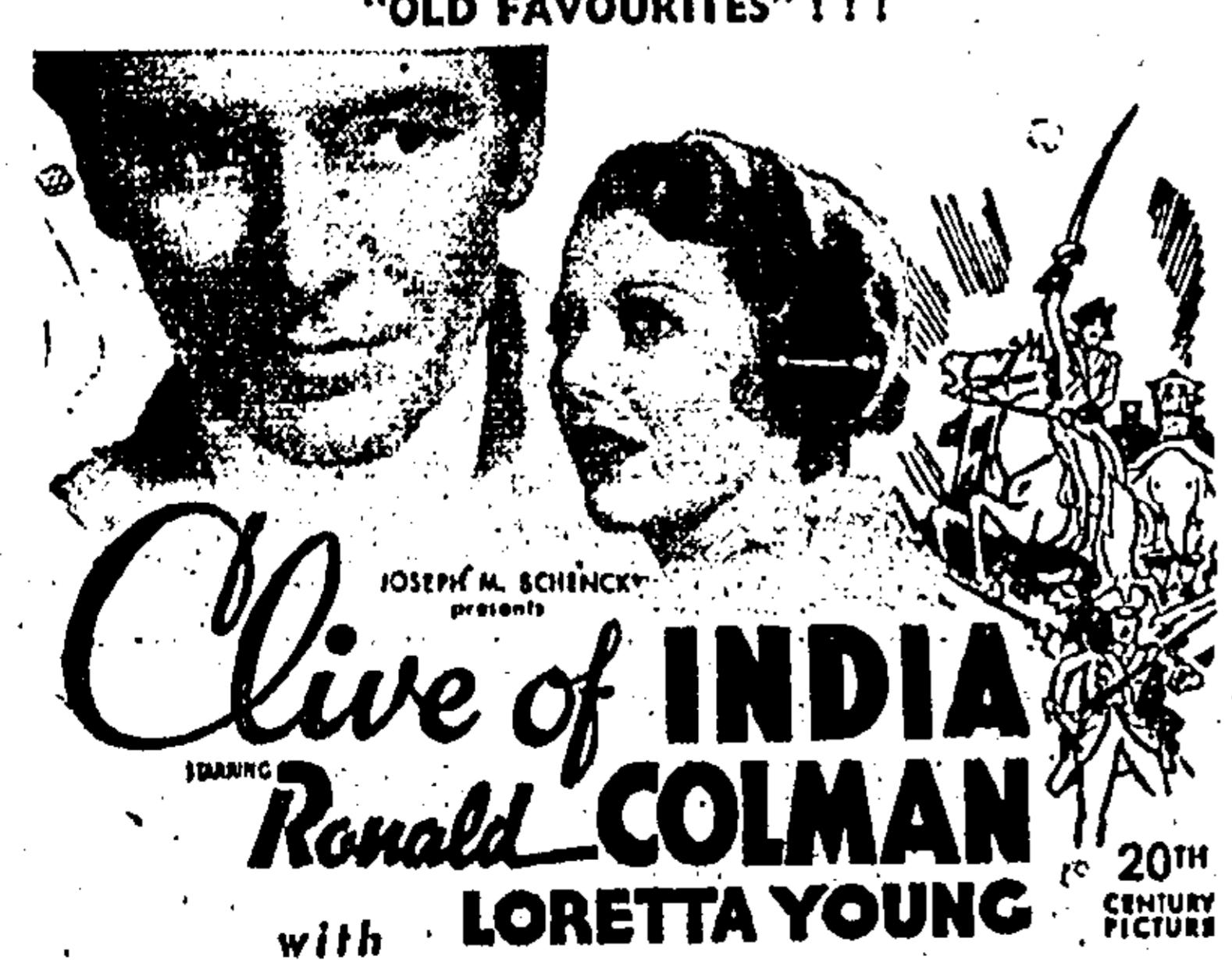
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Jodhpur, Apr. 20. The New Zealand-Australian-England record appears to be within the grasp of Harry Broadbent, the Anglo-Australian aviator who is attempting to beat the recently established record of Clouston and Ricketts.

Broadbent left Jodhpur at 8 o'clock to-night, local time (11.30 p.m. Hongkong Time), on the third from last lap of his flight.

It is understood that he proposes to fly non-stop from Jodhpur to Baura, a distance of 1,720 miles.—Reuter.

Quiet Day On London Exchanges

London, Apr. 20. The imminence of Budget day, couple with lack of any American encouragement, combined to produce a quiet session on the Stock Exchange to-day. Consequently, some dullness was apparent, although Paris support subsequently minimised losses among her favourite commodities.

Cocoan ended in sympathy with New York, otherwise commodities were featureless.

On the foreign exchange the American dollar improved sharply, a Continental bear covering Wall Street.—Reuter Special.

HITLER GIVEN MANY GIFTS ON BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Apr. 20. Herr Adolf Hitler, who celebrated his 49th birthday to-day, received a large number of presents and messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

Among his gifts were gramophone records of all his speeches in connection with the "anschluss," a gift from Dr. Hermann Goebbels, the Minister for Propaganda, and a lion cub in a box, a gift from Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior.

Herr Hitler bestowed a number of birthday honours upon Germans and Austrians in connection with the "anschluss."—Reuter.

MORE UNREST IN MOTOR PLANTS

Flint, Michigan, Apr. 20. Employees of the Buick plant have resumed work.

United Automobile Workers unionists at the Buick and Chevrolet factories have, however, started a strike ballot, charging that the management, through discrimination, have failed to abide by the seniority provisions of their contracts with the employees.—United Press.

IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS ARE OPPOSED

Colombo, Apr. 20. Opposition to the idea of restricting immigration, or the compulsory employment of more Ceylonese in certain positions, was expressed on a Report on Immigration into Ceylon, tabled in the Legislative Council to-day.

The Report was compiled by Sir Edward Jackson, who was appointed by the Ceylon Government to investigate the problem.—Reuter.

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Terrorists Slain By Policemen

Following Murder Of Constable

Jerusalem, Apr. 20. Five members of an armed gang which attacked the police station at Bisan last night and killed an Arab policeman, were slain to-day in a fight with police.

A collective fine of £500 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Bisan, since police dogs followed the tracks from the scene of the Bisan constable's murder to the village.—Reuter.

Armed Gang Boards Junk, Robs Master

Leung Kul-li, 42, master of a cargo junk, reported to police to-day that an armed gang had boarded his craft and robbed him yesterday morning.

At 1 a.m. he was anchored in British waters about two miles off Castle Peak, and had a cargo of bananas aboard. A small boat came out of the darkness swiftly with ten or twelve men in it, and four of them climbed on to the junk, two carrying revolvers.

The master and his crew of three were tied and the robbers ransacked the junk, taking cargo and clothing away with them.

Barcelona, Apr. 20. Twelve were killed and 21 injured in an Insurgent air raid on Gerona to-day.

Considerable material damage was caused to the city.

All restaurants, cafés and bars have been ordered by the Ministry of Economy to close at 9 p.m. in future.—Reuter Special.

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